

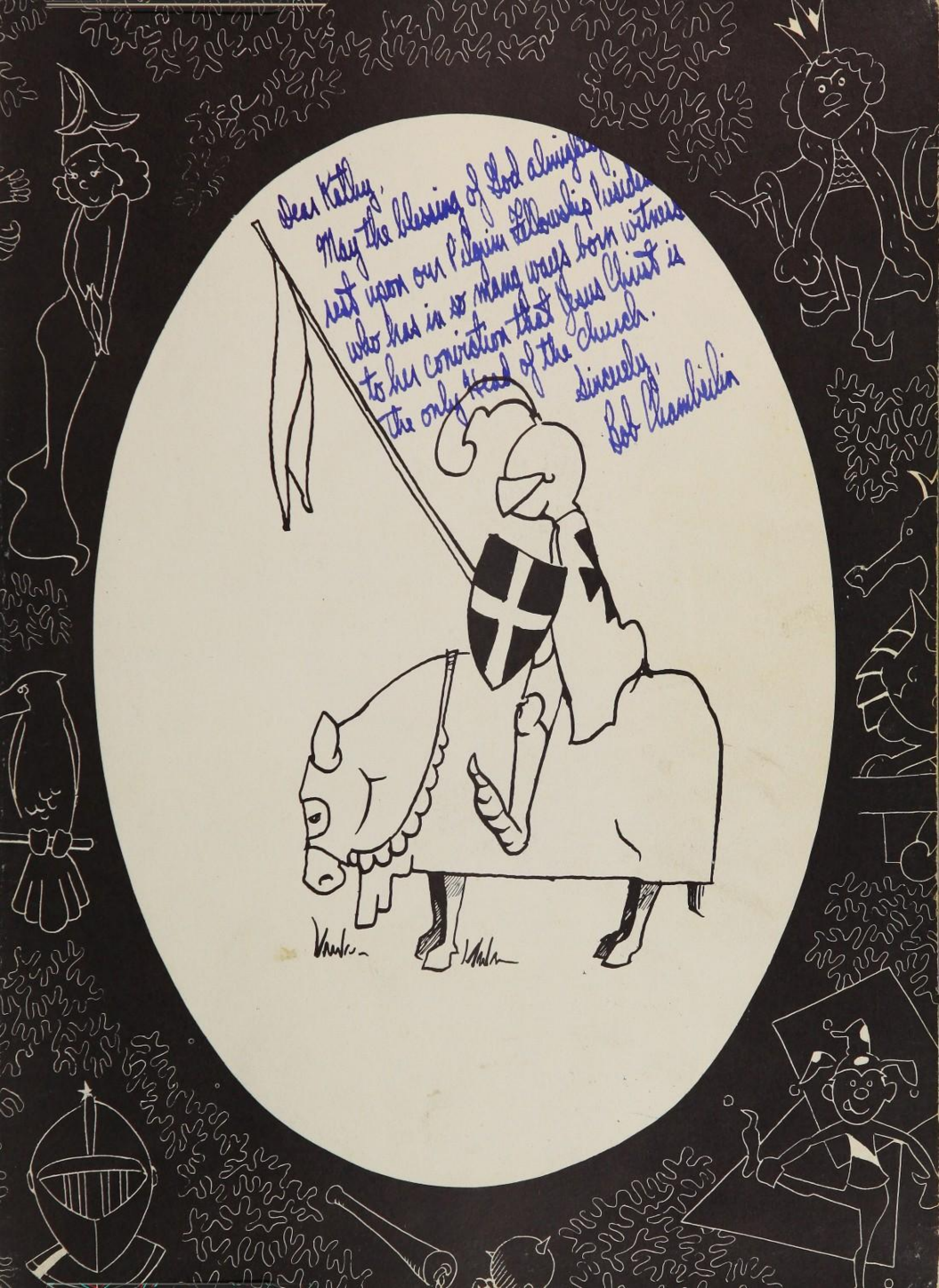
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Dear Kathy,
May the blessing of God almighty
rest upon our Pilgrim Fellowship President
who has in so many ways born witness
to her conviction that Jesus Christ is
the only Head of the Church.
Sincerely,
Bob Chamberlain





Foreword

"A knight . . . a worthy man that from the time that he first began to ride out, he loved chivalry, truth, and honor, freedom, and courtesy."

— Chaucer

The selection of knighthood as the theme of the 1957 Stapleite was based not only on its adaptability as a vehicle of expression by the artists on our staff, but especially on its significance as a way of life that contains lessons that may help to guide us in the future. High standards of personal conduct and strict adherence to moral codes were required of knights in the historic days of feudal life. Knights were expected to have reverence for God and belief in the teachings of religion, and to practice honor and courtesy in human relationships. On the theory that one must learn to obey before he can govern, knights had to show loyalty and respect for authority. Good sportsmanship was a requisite. Knights were also taught to learn humility, and to cultivate generosity and a spirit of charity.

Before becoming a knight, one had to go through a period of apprenticeship, involving strict training in qualities such as we have described. We in Staples have been apprentices, learning how to accept responsibilities and how to prepare ourselves so that we can master the problems of adult life. In preparing this 1957 Stapleite the editors have tried to put together a book which will bring us memories of happy days, fruitful days spent during our apprenticeship at Staples High School.

— Lynn Jamison, Gretchen Rast, and Mollie Speidel





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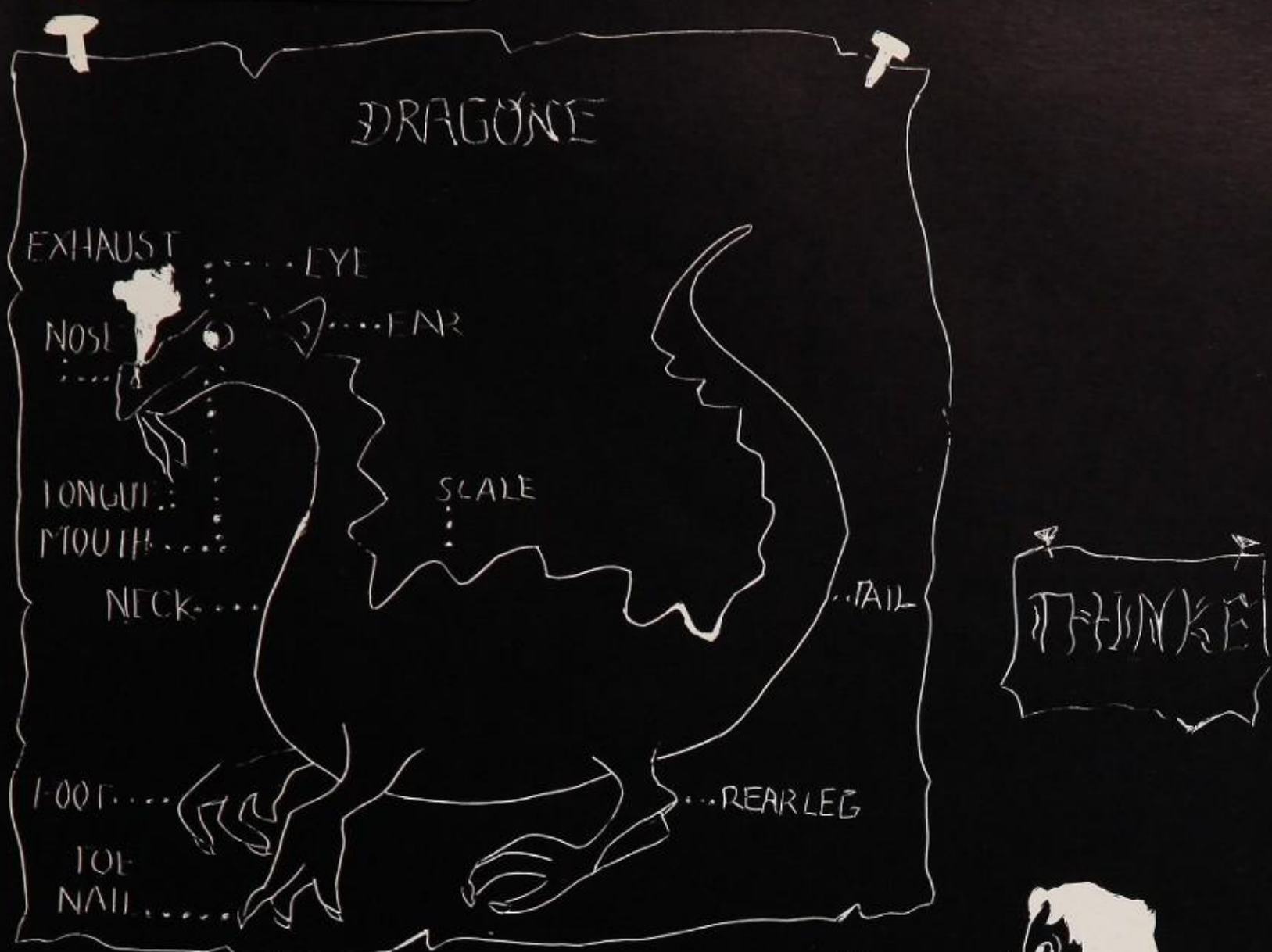


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Westport, Connecticut









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MR. STANLEY H. LORENZEN
Principal



ALFRED J. THOMPSON
Administrative Assistant

To the Class of 1957

Yours is the first class at Staples with which I have been associated for three full years. Seldom does a principal enjoy so many personal friendships as have developed in your class. You have my utmost respect as a group and as individuals. Selfishly, I look forward to the outstanding records you will compile in life which will reflect credit on Staples. Your school is a better place for your having been here. You have given of yourselves. We can ask no more. We do hope, however, that you will want to keep in touch with us at least by mail if not in person. My most sincere good wishes go with you wherever you may be.

Stanley H. Lorenzen



DR. GERHARDT E. RAST
Superintendent of Schools

*It's been
such a pleasure to
have known you.
Always my
best wishes for
a wonderful
future!*

Karin Sniffen

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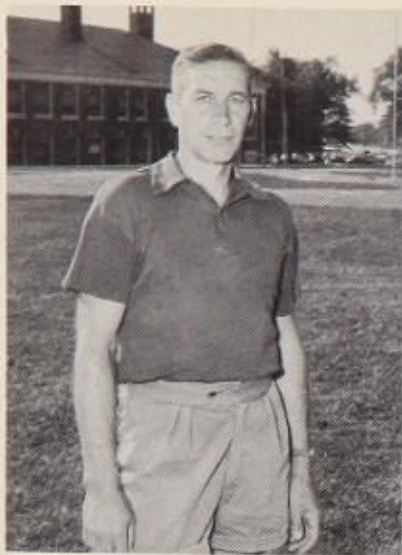
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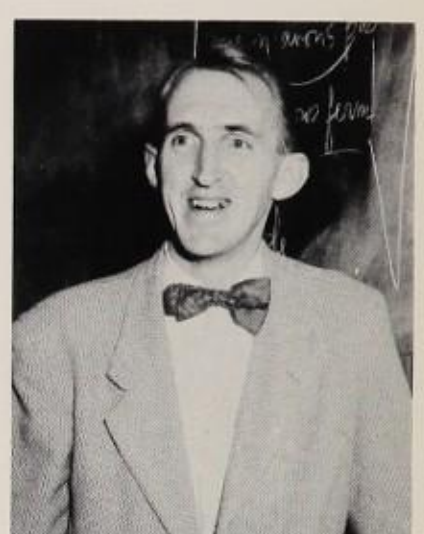
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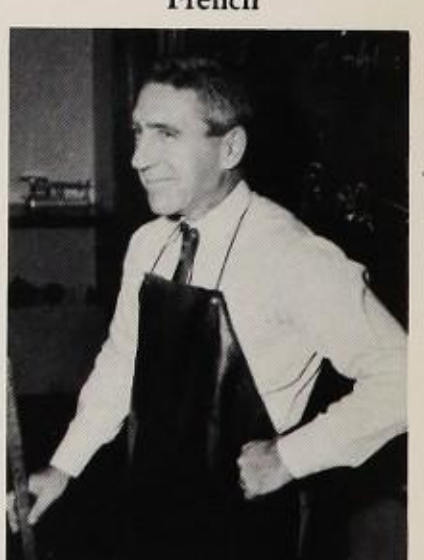
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To Kathy - I shall always remember
 your most beautiful, artistic homework. Your
 work on this book is wonderful. Best wishes
 for your future success! *Cecil B. DeBerton*

"EVERYBODY'S WIZZING
 AROUND!"



"THERE WILL BE
 A MEETING OF THE 'SAD SACS'
 FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL!"



"...AND FUTHERMORE..."

PUT THAT UNDER
 THE HOOD!"



*Knowing you has been my pleasure
 - Best Wishes - C. DeBerton*

*Best Luv
J. M. Luther*

"C'EST LA VIE!"

"LA TARARA SÍ"



mais

*C'est une belle
vie*

H. Wayne Ross Jr.



"TWO GUZUNTA 28
FOURDEEN TIMES!"



"HOW DEEP IS
THAT WELL?"



"FEET FLAT ON FLOOR!"



"TIENS, TIENS, JE SUIS
CHOQUÉ!"

*Bonne chance
à une gentille
élève!*

Charlotte Mae Lear



George Morgan

Knights of the Round Table



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IT'S BEEN A MARVELOUS
UNFORTUNATELY, IT'S ALMOST OVER!
I'VE REALLY ENJOYED

PAUL A. CABLE
KNOWING YOU AND TALKING
"Caesar" . . . et tu Paul? . . . perennial president . . . "Seriously, though" . . . tops in tennis . . . Brooks Brothers booster . . . dislikes exurbanites . . . off to the Little League (Ivy).
TO YOU (OVER YOUR CAST)
"Beneath the teachers' countenances cruel, easy rests the head that runs the school."

Activities: Vice Pres. of Soph. Class 2; Chairman Ways and Means Comm. 2; Pres. Jr. Class; Pres. Senior Class; Soundings 2, 3, 4; Soph. Editor 2; Junior Co-Editor 3; Editor-in-chief 4; Glee Club 2, 3, Co President 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Honor Usher 3; Soph. Dance 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Prom 4; Choir 3, 4; Yearbook 4; All State Choir 4; Boys' State 2.



I HOPE TO SEE YOU AFTER GRADUATION -
MY BEST



SUSAN L. GOLD

"Sue" . . . fabulous is the word . . . warm and sincere . . . versatile artist . . . ambition — to change her name . . . favors Florida . . . Smith awaits.

"Kindness is the golden chain of which life is made."

Activities: Choir 4; Glee Club 3; Ways and Means Comm. 2, 3, 4; Vice President of Class 4; Ceramics Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Soph. Dance 2; Junior Prom 3; Senate 2, 3; Yearbook Art Editor 4; Soundings 3, 4; Exchange Editor 4; Inklings 2; Jr. Concession 3; Senior Concession 4.

MARILYN JAMISON

"Lynn" . . . sleepy head . . . great at organizing parties . . . "For the love of Mike" . . . mania for Maine . . . Done Most for the School . . . fingers crossed for Cornell and catering business.

"Earth fills her lap with pleasures of her own."

Activities: Senate Representative at large 2; Soph. Dance 2; Soundings 2, 3, 4; Yearbook, Co-Editor 4; Senate, Secretary 3; Girls' State 3; Glee Club 3; Choir 4; Class Secretary 4; Junior Prom 3; Leaders' Club 3, 4; Senior Prom 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Jazz Club 3; Honor Usher 3.



GRETCHEN K. RAST

"Gretch" . . . pert, peppy and popular . . . versatile in the Arts . . . trusty treasurer . . . likes "Teddy" bears . . . Oh those Vermont summers . . . a wonderful girl but even more wonderful to know . . . a future teacher.

"The world is her oyster, and with her understanding she will open it."

Activities: Treasurer of Class 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4, Co-Editor 4; Cheerleader 4; Honor Usher 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; All State Choir 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 3; Basketball 2, 3; Softball 4; Soundings 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Girls Student Leader 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; (President F.T.A. 3, 4) Soph. Dance Comm. 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Prom 4; "I Speak for Democracy" 4.





MARK H. ALCOTT

"Red . . . convictions plus . . . wine, women, and rock'n roll . . . 'I disagree' . . . a gift for leadership . . . hopes for Harvard. 'He possesses enough ambition for several men.'"

Activities: Tennis 2, 3, 4; Class Pres. 2; Ways and Means Chairman 3; Chief Justice 4; Senate 2, 4; Inklings 2, 3, 4, Co-Editor-in-chief 4; Sports Editor 2, 3; Soundings 2, 3, 4; Jr. Editor 3; Honor Usher 3; Jr. Prom Comm. 3; Soph. Dance Comm. 2; Oratorical Contest 2, 3.



CAROL M. ANASTASIA

"Carol" . . . likes Lincolns, preferably pink . . . "That's a blast" . . . a James Dean fan . . . "bop" . . . future beautician.

"Quiet in school, but outside of class, watch out."

Activities: Jazz Club 3; Jr. Prom. 3; Fashion Show 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4.



ALBERT A. ARMITAGE

"Al . . . transferred from California in junior year . . . rodding at random . . . will take a Ford . . . craves a drag strip . . . looking forward to college.

"Good kid, if you can get him to slow down."

Activities: Swimming 3.



JOSEPH B. ARTEZE

"Joe" . . . transferred from Wilson High, California, in junior year . . . longs for Long Beach . . . "Hound Dog" . . . non conformist . . . future in engineering.

"A guy with a big heart."

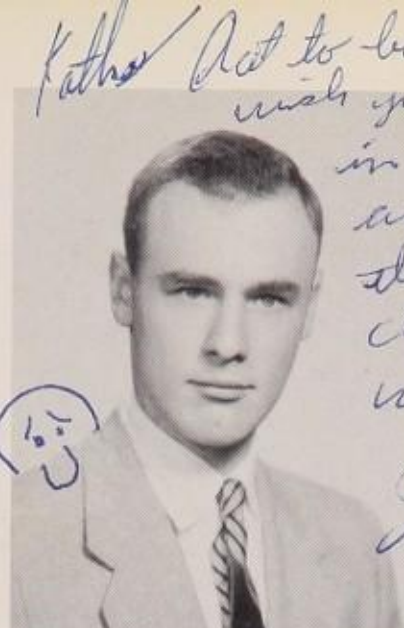


MEREDITH J. ARTHUR

"Meredith" . . . Yonker's loss, our gain . . . pleasing personality . . . "it's adorable" . . . always a smile . . . likes everything . . . teaching in view.

"Her amiable character shows through as a ray of sunshine after a storm."

Activities: Junior Prom Comm. 3; Choir 4; Glee Club 3; Senior Prom Comm. 4; Soundings 3, 4; Inklings 4; Yearbook 4; Basketball 3, 4; Badminton 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Vice Pres. 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Jazz Club 4.

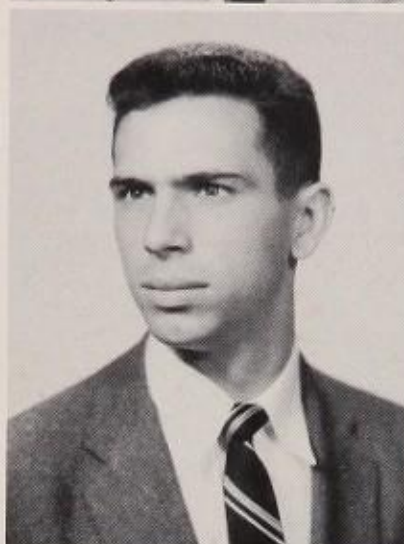


DAVID R. AUERBACH

"Crout" . . . transferred from Valley Forge Military Academy in junior year . . . unkempt crewcut . . . "Hey, ugly" . . . taxi? . . . College, then commercial art.

"I only ask that fortune send a little more than I shall spend."

Activities: Yearbook 4; Intramurals 4; swimming 3, 4; Talent Show 4; Senior Prom 4; Junior Prom 3; Soundings 4.



JOHN P. AULENTI

"Goolenti" . . . man about town . . . qualified quarterback . . . talkative ice cream eater . . . expects to be "exec."

"Johnny can sweep you off your feet for his dance steps are quite unique."

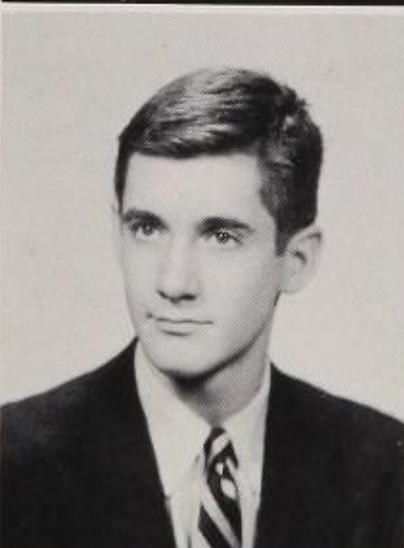
Activities: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Senior Prom 4.



SALLIE S. AUSTIN

"Sallie" . . . eyes of blue, dimples too . . . "Really, c'est la vie" . . . witty, whoops, a Wiltonite . . . Hopes to visit Europe before college. too well I certainly do "A pretty girl laughing all the while, She's sure of success with appreciate that smile." your art 4

Activities: Soundings 3, 4; Inklings 4; French Club 4; Latin Club 4; Yearbook 4. also that you seem to be truly sweet - my best to you - Sallie



BRUCE W. BACON

"Bac" . . . scientific outlook . . . Dixieland jazz . . . modern artist . . . "it's unfortunate" . . . individualist . . . "ye ole philosopher" . . . Yearns for Yale.

"Born to be different."

Activities: Jazz Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; Soundings 2, 3, 4; Inklings 2; Yearbook 4; Ceramics 3, 4.



JEAN H. BALL

"Boing" . . . pleasant natured . . . sports minded . . . praises Presley . . . hates heights . . . future undecided.

"Born with athletic ability."

Activities: Hockey 3; Basketball 3, 4.



LINDA M. BARBER

"Linda" . . . likes red heads and red Austins . . . "Oh great!" . . . active actress . . . pretty blue eyes . . . petite . . . Wants to be a nurse. *"A well-dressed person with character to match."*

Activities: Nursing Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Glee Club 4; Inklings 4; Soundings 4; Yearbook 4; Jazz Club 3.



JUDITH A. BARLOW

"Judy" . . . dizzy about Dixieland . . . successful sailor . . . "Really" . . . a pleasant ready laugh . . . future in the business world.

"Success is sure to succeed."

Activities: Hockey 3.



JOHN I. BARRINGER

"Jack" . . . transferred from Wooster School, Danbury, in junior year . . . quiet, kind and capable . . . Jack of all trades . . . classis features . . . ladies' man . . . a would-be engineer.

"If silence is characteristic of a genius, we have one in our midst."

Activities: Yearbook 4; Honor Usher 3; Sr. Prom Comm. 4.



ANTHONY BEICHMAN

"Blight" . . . secret desire to live in the jungle with the pygmies . . . a profound thinker . . . chief of the "car corner" . . . wants to see the world after college.

"A rolling stone gathers no moss."

Activities: Inklings 2, 3, 4; Soundings 3, 4; Jazz Club 3.



PATRICIA A. BEISTLE

"Pat" . . . beautiful hair . . . nice personality . . . "You know" . . . likes people . . . hobbies — water skiing and art . . . looks ahead to college.

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

Activities: Spanish Club 3, 4; Jazz Club 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Inklings 4; Soundings 3, 4; Yearbook 4.



JUDITH L. BENDER

"Judy" . . . "Well" . . . peaches and cream . . . flair for fashion . . . Ohhh those vacations . . . graceful swimmer . . . college bound. *"She never talks, except all the time."*

Activities: French Club 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Soundings 4; Senior Prom Comm. 4; Glee Club 4.



LEON P. BERNARD

"Lee" . . . aptitude for music . . . quiet and nice . . . doleful brown eyes . . . bright boy . . . anticipates electronics.

"A mind at peace with all."

Activities: Orchestra 2, 3, 4.



"Dear Kathy"

SOLANGE M. BESNIER

JE VIENS VOUS VOUSHAIR "Frenchie" . . . a versatile violinist . . . knit wit . . . Solange and her "belle France" to Staples . . . hopes to be an obstetrician.

bonne chance Vive la France

Activities: French Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 4; Spanish Club 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Inklings 4.

vous et une charmante demoiselle et vous serais toujours dans mes memoires - votre ami - Solange -



JOHN H. BIRELY

"Long John" . . . asset to athletics . . . "199 without my shoes" . . . a Rock'n roll'n Redhead" . . . Author of Monday morning specials . . . Yale tradition.

"Growth is the evidence of life."

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Honor Usher 3; Senate 4; Vice Pres. of Jr. Class; Soph. Dance Comm. 2; Jr. Prom Comm. 3; Yearbook 4.



ELIZABETH A. BISCHOFF

Cathy, been thinking of you - you're a great person! Ann . . . versatile musician . . . naturally curly hair . . . sure success . . . "Good Heavens" . . . an equestrian . . . Oberlin and music in mind.

Trustworthy, dependable and efficient.

Activities: Latin Club 3; French Club 4; Senior Prom Comm. 4; Senate 3, 4; Soundings 2, 4; Yearbook 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.



WILLIAM A. BLACK

"Ron" . . . pro blonde girls, con
wiseguys . . . amiable . . . radio
ham . . . "Gee Dad — Big and
Bad" . . . Anchors Aweigh.
*"School is not the end of my
world."*

Activities: Projection crew 2, 3, 4;
Choir 4.

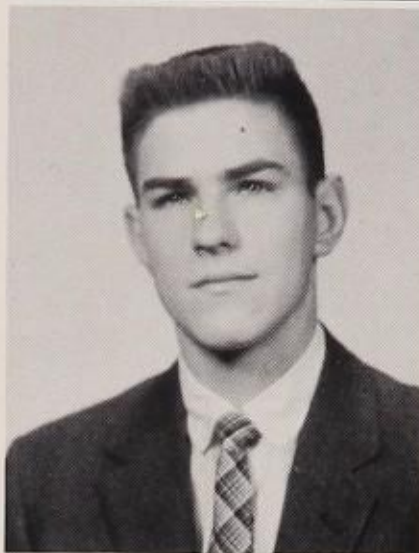


VALERIE A. BROWN

"Val" . . . Far East enthusiast . . . conscientiousness plus . . . lady in the true sense of the word . . . skilled in sports . . . "Eat, sleep, and be merry, for tomorrow I diet."

"When Irish eyes are smiling."

Activities: Glee Club 2, 3; Ink-lings 3, 4; Copy Editor 4; Sound-ings 3, 4; French Club 4; Year-book 4; Jazz Club 4; Basketball 4; Softball 4; Tennis 3; Swimming 2; Senior Prom 4.



JAMES BLUE

"Jim" . . . transferred from McBurney School N. Y. in junior year . . . fast sports, hot music and steaks rare . . . "Love those Yankees" . . . baseball, baseball, baseball.

"A quiet mind is richer than a crown."

Activities: Baseball 3, 4.

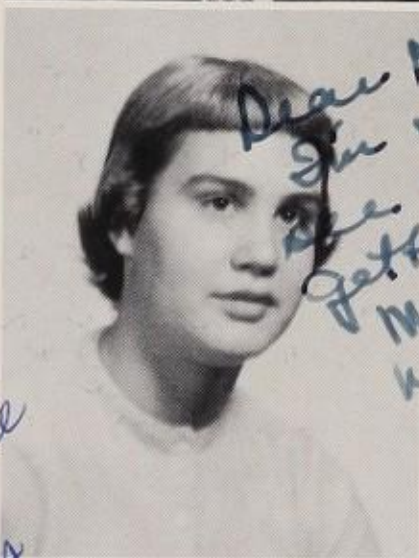


PATRICIA C. BOUTELL

"Pat . . . transferred from Harrison High, N. Y. in junior year . . . natural blonde streak . . . pert and pretty . . . "As a matter of fact" . . . a spontaneous laugh . . . College, then high school teaching.

Pat's always on the beam, she rates high in our esteem."

Activities: Leaders' Club 3, 4; F.T.A. Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Inklings 4; Soundings 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Jr. Prom 3; Senior Prom 4; Badminton 3, 4



MARJORIE S. BUEHNER

"Sue" . . . contemporary, classical
 . . . progressive jazz . . . Hard
 working and meticulous . . . "Ye
 ole philosopher" . . . against loafers
 . . . "Shoe" . . . Bound for Benn-
 ington or U. of New Mexico.

"Her character is an assemblage of qualities."

Activities: Leaders' Club 3, 4; Soph Dance 2; Jr. Prom 3; Sr. Prom 4; Senate 3, 4, Assistant Treasurer 3; Treasurer 4; Glee Club 3; Jazz Club 3, 4; Secy-Treas. 3; Science Club 2, 3; French Club 4.

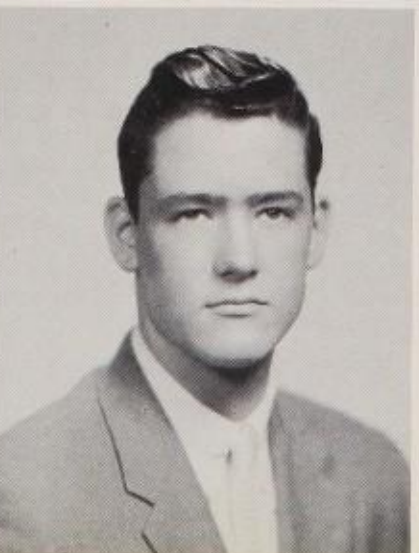


BETTY M. BRANDSTROM

"Chicken" . . . invaluable assistant
in the girls' gym department . . .
knack for knitting . . . "What a
bird" . . . it's lucky there's only
one source theme . . . a popular
music fan . . . college after graduation.

"Life without sports is not life."

Activities: Hockey 3, 4; Manager 4; French Club 3; Leaders' Club 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Badminton 3, 4; Softball 3.



KATHERINE A. BROTHER

"Kathe" . . . silken hair . . . thespian . . . "You know" . . . likes barns and boats . . . a mathematical wonder to the nth.

"Happiness sneaks through a door you didn't know you left open."

Activities: Nursing Club 2; Math Club 4; Basketball 4; Soundings 3, 4; Inklings 4; Senior Prom 4; Science Club 4.

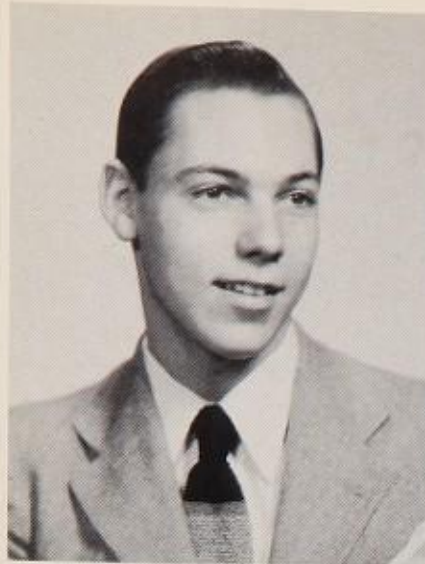


ARCHIBALD H. BUSBY III

"Arch" . . . transferred from Valley Forge in his senior year . . . En garde! he's a fencer . . . "A thousand years cannot repair one moment's loss of honor" . . . hopes for acting in the future.

"I will not yield an inch."

Activities: Weight-Lifting 4;
Track 4.



ROBERT C. CALL

"Bob" . . . partiality for Yankees . . . "Nasty Break" . . . "Western Auto" man . . . Down with "dope Dodgers" . . . future as a test pilot in the Air Force.

"Beware the fury of a patient man."

Activities: Jazz Club 3; Weight-lifting 2, 3, 4.



TIMOTHY O. CLEARY

"Posse" . . . originality plus . . . nice voice . . . dislikes alarm clocks . . . "Roll 'em" . . . "Fats" Domino fan . . . on to higher education.

"There is mischief in this man."

Activities: Baseball 2; Senate 2, 3.



ESTHER M. CARLSON

"Mim" . . . changeable personality . . . a blonde bombshell . . . "Honey chile" . . . plays piano by ear . . . pushes a Packard . . . Junior College and lab technician.

"Speak less than thou knowest."

Activities: Future Nurses 3, 4; Choir 2, 4; Glee Club 2.



JACQUELINE M. COATES

"Jackie" . . . able artist . . . surveys sunset from soft chaise . . . On Happiness Street . . . Parlez-vous francais? . . . College, then career.

"She'd be a welcome link in any chain of friendship."

Activities: French Club 2, 3, 4; Program Chairman 3, Pres. 4; Jazz Club 3; Leaders' Club 4; Soundings 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Assistant Art Editor 4.



NAN P. CARUSONE

"Pat" . . . vive le Volkswagen . . . very responsible . . . "Oh my gosh" . . . exuberant . . . sweet on Sweden . . . Future plans a mystery.

"She lets her light shine without turning the spotlight on herself."

Activities: Glee Club 3, 4; Librarian 4; Fashion Show 2; Yearbook 4.



ANN L. COLEBURN

"Ann" . . . accomplished swimmer . . . likes children, dancing and sailing . . . "Really fabulous" . . . detests going into the middle of a movie . . . strong supporter of the soprano section . . . certainly college.

"I have a heart with room for every joy."

Activities: Spanish 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Hockey 4; Basketball 4; Inklings 4; Soundings 3, 4; Badminton 4.



BEVERLY M. CHALIFOUX

"Bev" . . . chef Chalifoux . . . "number please" . . . Always willing to help . . . meticulous ways . . . hopes to be a telephone operator.

"She does things in a quiet way."

Activities: Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4.



GEORGE R. CHAPPA

"Geo" . . . good looking . . . friendly . . . likes girls in general . . . "What, a you kidden me?" . . . fabulous football player . . . tooth-paste smile for a prospective dentist.

"Why, what a man hath heaven lent us here."

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Honor Usher 3; Senate 2; Student Court 3; Junior Prom 3; Senior Prom 4; Yearbook 4.



BONNIE S. COMPTON

"Bon" . . . Home Ec. fiend . . . short and sweet . . . "Je ne sais pas" . . . bound for Britian . . . likes a green Chevy truck . . . Wishes for Wisconsin U.

"Thine is a kind heart."

Activities: Photography Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Fashion Show 3, 4; Senior Prom 4; Inklings 4; Yearbook 4; Soundings 4.



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Activities: Glee Club
3, 4; Librarian 4;
Fashion Show 2;
Yearbook 4.
have happy
memories*

*Dear Kathy,
Wishes for
you to be
a great
person.*



NANCY N. CONVERSE

"Nan" . . . raises sheep . . . All State Tympanist . . . "It varies too much" . . . friendly and efficient . . . Bethany and medicine. *"She does little kindnesses which most leave undone."*

Activities: Spanish Club 3, 4; Science 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Secretary 4; All State Orchestra 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4.



ROWLAND A. CROWELL

"Rocky" . . . a life of automobiles . . . friendly personality . . . will be glad to graduate . . . Hopes to work for a year then enter the Air Force.

"Merrily we roll along."



BENTON B. CUMMINGS

"Bull" . . . he adds good looks to his assets . . . terrific in sports . . . "What'd I do?" . . . always a joke . . . popularity too . . . Future still a mystery.

"His life consists of sports; a few girls. And when absolutely necessary he studies."

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4 Co-Capt. 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Senior Prom 4; Honor Usher 3; Senate 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4.



ROBERT J. CUNEO

"Bob" . . . reserved and very intelligent . . . eat, sleep, drink and be merry for tomorrow we have math . . . transferred from Norwalk High School in Jr. year.

"The pen is mightier than the sword."

Activities: French Club 4; Yearbook 4; Glee Club 3, 4.



NANCY G. CUNNINGHAM

"Nancy" . . . skis the seas . . . adores horses . . . school would be a great club except for classes . . . forgets easily . . . LaSalle Jr. College.

"Many have suffered for talking; none have suffered for keeping silence."

Activities: Senior Prom 4; Inkling 4; Soundings 3, 4; Fashion Show 2; Glee Club 3, 4.



JAMES C. DALY

"Beaver" . . . transferred from South Kent in Jr. year . . . Peter prep . . . "Hey, little man" . . . please, no knickers . . . plans to be a petroleum geologist.

"With a laugh and a jest, let old age come."

Activities: Football 4; Baseball 4; Glee Club 4; Yearbook 4; Weight-Lifting 4; Choir 4; Science Club 4.



JULIO E. DELGADO

"Tito" . . . avid aviator . . . makes models . . . quiet but forceful . . . says what he means and means what he says.

"Moments would be dull without him."

Activities: Weight-lifting 2; Football 2, 3.

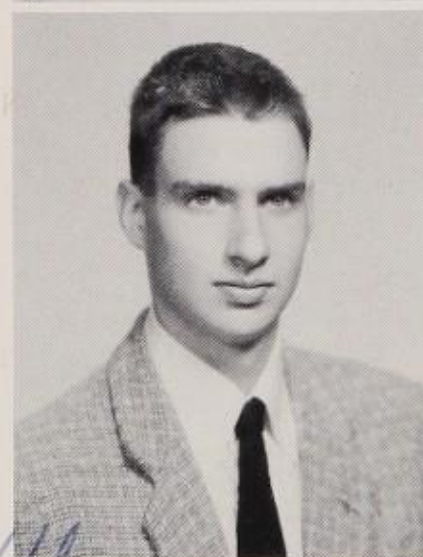


LUCILLE A. DeMEO

"Gaby" . . . collects coins . . . baseball fan . . . "Oh Heavens" . . . enjoys the piano . . . Destined to be a secretary.

"They don't come any jollier."

Activities: Nursing Club 2, Library 2, 4.

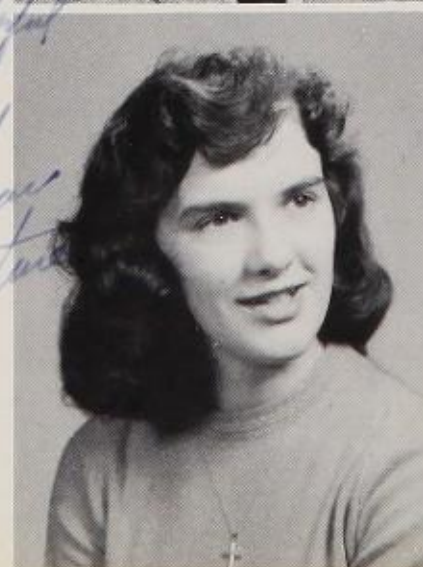


DURRETT B. DODSON

"Dod" . . . cars, cars, cars . . . "Make up your mind" . . . owns a channeled truck . . . dislikes "gook wagons" . . . ports a peculiar crewcut . . . A college prospect.

"Always tinkering with something, Durrett has the makings of a good engineer."

Activities: Weight-Lifting 2; Ink-lings 3; Yearbook 4; Glee Club 4; Ways and Means 4; Science Club 4, Vice Pres. 4.



CAROL E. DOMBROSKI

"Carol" . . . mad over motorcycles . . . rather guess than spell . . . "Oh bologna" . . . looking forward to graduation . . . wants to work in a Dictaphone company.

"A light heart lives long and well."

Activities: Fashion Show 3.



WENDY S. DRAKE

"Wendy" . . . tall and striking . . . telephonitis . . . "I'm on a diet" . . . "Oh how I hate to get up in the morning" . . . future in the theatre.

"Calm and unruffled as a summer sea."

Activities: Spanish Club 3; Library 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Radio, TV Workshop 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.



BARBARA H. DUDASH

"Barb" . . . meticulous . . . lives for letters from West Virginia . . . "All righty" . . . a whiz with knitting needles . . . Will make an able dental hygienist.

"Of gentleness and of grace thou art assigned."

Activities: Basketball 3; Yearbook 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.



DIANA E. DuPREE

"Diane" . . . cyclist . . . flaming red hair . . . "Oh, you know" . . . collects nonsense rhymes . . . Oh that old building bell! . . . ambitious artist . . . college ahead.

"Give me a look, give me a face that makes simplicity a grace."

Activities: Inklings 2; Glee Club 2; Latin Club 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Football Concession 3; Band 4; French Club 4; Yearbook 4; Soundings 4.



JOSEPH J. DYKMAN

"Joe" . . . industrious worker . . . car crazy . . . baseball fan . . . "Egad, Econ" . . . quiet . . . plans college in the future.

"At first he seems a quiet man but when he wants to talk he can."

Activities: Intramural Basketball 3, 4.



THERESA A. EDGE

"Terry" . . . batty over badminton . . . always on her toes . . . très petite . . . collects popular records . . . anti-gym . . . perhaps a prima ballerina.

"Good things come in small packages."

Activities: Nurses Club 2, 3, 4; Fashion Show 3, 4; Glee Club 2.



JUDITH J. ELLIOTT

"Judy" . . . likes sailing and some sports . . . dislikes study halls . . . "Drive much?" . . . pines for Paris . . . Hopes for Wheaton.

"Obliging and cheerful, industrious and kind."

Activities: French Club 3, 4; Jazz Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Soph. Dance 2; Soundings 3, 4; Inklings 4; Basketball 4; Yearbook 4; Senior Dance 4; Tennis 4.



JUDITH A. FALION

"Judy" . . . Better late than never, but better never late . . . any sport but hockey . . . "Good grief" . . . College then elementary teaching.

"It is the wise head that makes the still tongue."

Activities: Band 2, 3; Librarian 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Inklings 3, 4; Co-Editor of Advertising.



COLLEEN E. FEENEY

"Colleen" . . . sweet with a good sense of humor . . . very efficient . . . a one guy girl . . . clever letter writer . . . "Figs" . . . Asset to any office.

"Personality and humor go hand in hand."

Activities: Ways and Means Comm. 3; Fashion Show 2; Yearbook 4.



LORRAINE C. FERRONE

"Turtle" . . . Most humorous . . . personality plus . . . definitely attractive . . . writes and waits for letters . . . "I don't know" . . . bopster from Brooklyn . . . nursing and marriage.

"If humor were money, her pastime would pay off."

Activities: Bowling Club 2; Ways and Means Comm. 2, 3; Honor Usher alt. 3; Soph. Dance 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Fashion Show 2, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Secretary 3.



JEREMY G. FREEMAN

"Jerry" . . . irresistible smile . . . guns, hunting, fishing and sports cars . . . hopes to hitchhike around the world . . . gets along with history teachers . . . College and Navy.

"Joking and humor are pleasant."

Activities: Rifle Club 2.



JUDITH A. GANGEMI

"Judy" . . . transferred from Waltham High School in Jr. year . . . short and sweet . . . beautiful voice . . . "So there." . . . Capable crew . . . College awaits.

"Studies hard as a singing star, with her talent she'll go far."

Activities: Inklings 4; Soundings 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Jazz Club 3; Senior Prom 4.



ARLENE M. GEDDES

"Arlene" . . . dependable cashier . . . long eyelashes . . . "Oh great" . . . dislikes onions . . . singing seamstress . . . trunk packed for college.

"Silent and modest, she makes many a gain."

Activities: Yearbook 4; Fashion Show 3, 4; Choir 3; Glee Club 2.

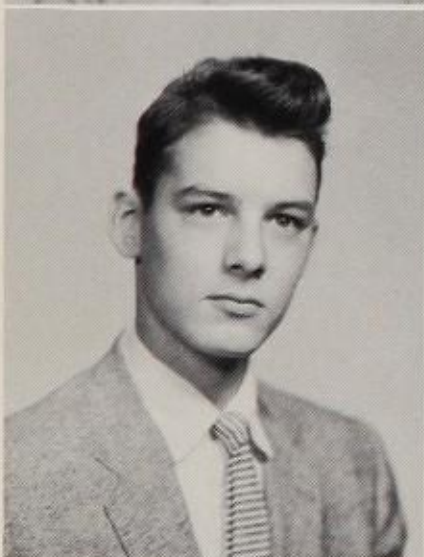


MARLENE F. GILBERTIE

"Marlene" . . . Dig d'em dimples . . . helpful hockey halfback . . . detests tardiness . . . likes music . . . May attend a Teachers' College.

"Black hair, dancing eyes, always smiling, she's our prize."

Activities: Basketball 2, 4; Hockey 3, 4; Badminton 3; Glee Club 4; Yearbook 4; Spanish Club 4; Leaders Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Fashion Show 2; Soph. Dance 2; Senior Prom 4.

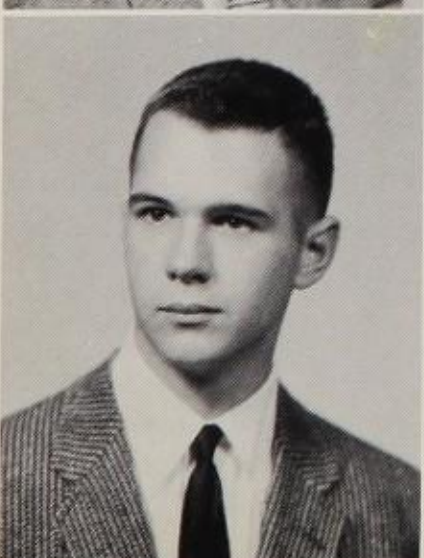


WILLIAM GILLIES

"Wilbur" . . . nice features . . . strums a guitar . . . "Oh" . . . another car enthusiast . . . sparkling eyes . . . a future Fly Boy.

"Though he was silent, he was kindly."

Activities: Photography 2, 3; Weight-Lifting 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Rifle Club 2; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.



CHARLES H. GOBRECHT

"Charlie" . . . big brown eyes . . . terrific tenor . . . "Mole" . . . famous Philadelphian . . . Chemical engineering at William and Mary.

"All have words of praise for him and friendliness is the answer."

Activities: Soph. Dance 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Prom 4; Yearbook 4; Track 2; Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 3; All State Choir 4; Ways and Means Comm. 2, 3; Senate 2, 3; Honor Usher 3.



SUZANNE M. GOLDBERG

Sue . . . transferred from Scarsdale High in senior year . . . petrified of spiders, worms and caterpillars . . . a leaning towards art . . . everything is dyed to match . . . brains, brains, brains . . . right for Radcliffe.

"She learned to say things with her eyes that others waste time putting into words."

Activities: Inklings 4; Soundings 4; Yearbook 4; Senior Prom 4; French Club 4; Latin Club 4.

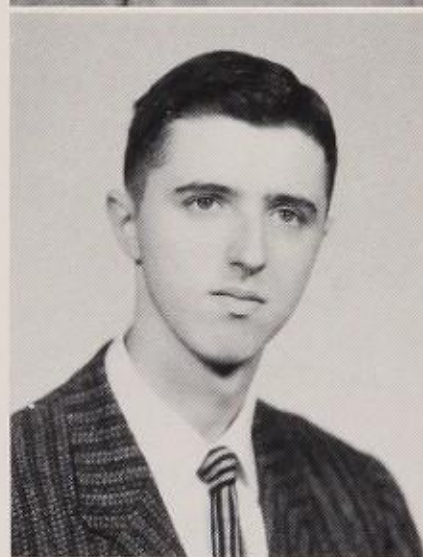


LAUREL GOLDMAN

"Laurie" . . . transferred from Rosemary Hall in junior year . . . beautiful black hair . . . People, books, theatre, food . . . wonderful writer . . . Definitely college material.

"Smile for all to see, sincere in her aim to please."

Activities: Inklings 4; Soundings 3, 4; Jazz Club 3; French Club 4.



JOHN H. GOMBAS

"John" . . . jazz enthusiast . . . dislikes women drivers . . . collects stamps . . . hopes to own his own advertising agency . . . College then advertising.

"Quietly he goes his way."

Activities: Soundings 3, 4; Yearbook 4; French Club 4; Jazz Club 3.



GAYLORD D. GORHAM

"Gay" . . . friend now, friend forever . . . motorcycle on the straight and narrow . . . enjoys trapping . . . sweet on Sue . . . Seabees ahead, then matrimony.

"No better friend can me found."



ANN GREAVES

"Ann" . . . a true horsewoman . . . graceful and slim . . . What a waistline . . . musically minded . . . loves longhair . . . maybe a Junior College.

"Good nature is one of the fruits of personality."

Activities: Fashion Show 3; Ceramics 4.



FREDERICK W. GREEN, JR.

"Bill" . . . fabulous football player . . . good dresser . . . blue eyes and a crew cut . . . scientifically minded . . . will be missed by the choir . . . will add a college degree to his many accomplishments.

"She came, I saw, she conquered."

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3; Baseball 4; Senate 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Choir 3, 4.



THOMAS A. GREEN

"Tom" . . . a terrific writer . . . great addition to any class . . . wonderful personality . . . always bases his arguments on facts . . . will enter the journalism field.

"He is a man who says what he thinks."

Activities: Tennis 2, 3; Yearbook 4; Soundings 2, 3, 4; Inklings 2, 3, 4; Co-Editor 4; Senate 2.



EILEEN A. GREGORY

"I" . . . transferred from Ocean Side High School in sophomore year . . . "Oh boy!" . . . dreads college interviews . . . one half of a duet . . . most versatile . . . petite . . . piano player . . . definitely college material.

"A little girl who deserves a big hand."

Activities: French Club 3; Jazz Club 3; Leaders' Club 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4; Basketball 4; Badminton 4; Junior Prom 3; Soph. Dance 2; Senior Prom 4; Soundings 3, 4; Inklings 4; Yearbook 4; Student Court 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball Intramurals 3.



MARGUERITE M. GUGLIERI

"Meg" . . . happy go lucky . . . able athlete . . . life of the party . . . a hard worker . . . favors fall Saturdays . . . friendly smile . . . well liked . . . "I have to leave now, Miss Parker" . . . capable for college.

"She's the twinkle of diamond heels going down a theatre aisle."

Activities: French Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3; Leaders' Club 3, 4; Jazz Club 3; Hockey 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Senior Prom 4; Soph. Dance 2; Junior Concession 3; Inklings 3, 4; Soundings 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Senate 3, 4; Fashion Show 4; Glee Club 3, 4.



PATRICIA GUPTON

"Pat" . . . spirited cheerleader . . . partial to people, pizza and pets . . . "I don't know" . . . sparkling personality . . . very cute . . . Will make a wonderful nurse.

"Like bubbles in a glass of champagne."

Activities: Secretary of Class 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; Captain 4; Yearbook 4; Inklings 4; Basketball 2; Softball 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Nurses Club 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Club 3, 4; Bowling 2; Honor Usher 3; Junior Prom 3.



SALLY S. GUTHRIE

"Sal" . . . well dressed . . . prefers tall boys . . . sports minded . . . aptitude for art . . . "Long Tall Sal" . . . friendly disposition . . . fingers crossed for Pratt Inst. or Michigan State.

"Sensibility is the power of woman."

Activities: Ceramics 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Band 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Badminton 3, 4; Inklings 4; Soundings 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Glee Club 3, 4.



THOMAS W. HACKETT, JR.

"Hawk" . . . a sound sleeper . . . best disposition . . . "What, me worry?" . . . shift cars are his Waterloo . . . rhythm and blues . . . packing his trunk for college.

"Happy am I, from care I am free, Why aren't they all contented like me?"

Activities: Football 3, 4; Basketball 2; Yearbook 4; Glee Club 4; Junior Prom 3; Senior Prom 4; French Club 2.



BARBARA HARDING

"Babs" . . . short and sweet . . . desires to go to heaven but will probably join the rest of us . . . dutch boy hair cut . . . still trying to understand football . . . peppy and popular . . . On to College.

"Very peppy, very small, has a friendly smile for all."

Activities: French Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 3; Leaders' Club 3, 4; Inklings 2, 4; Soundings 4; Yearbook 4; Ways and Means Comm. 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2; Jazz Club 3.



WILLIAM H. HARDING, JR.

"Bill" . . . entered in junior year from Williamsville Central High School . . . minerology his hobby . . . "Who, me?" . . . always on time . . . future points to petroleum engineering.

"Somehow everything will be alright."



ANDREA L. HARRIS

"Andy" . . . quiet but determined . . . cuts a good figure on the ice . . . abhors horn honkers . . . expressive hands . . . "I don't know" . . . Would like to travel . . . Plans college.

"Quiet but willing. A good worker and faithful friend"

Activities: Spanish Club 3, 4; Inklings 4.

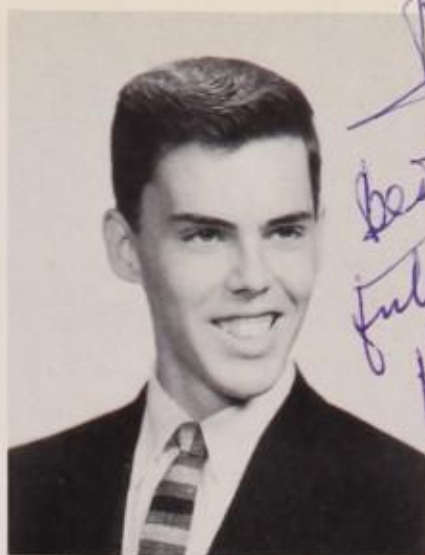


MARY L. HARTLEY

"Mariette" . . . most popular . . . likes Sandy and Old Spice . . . dynamic personality . . . red hair but no temper . . . terrific cheerleader . . . full of fun . . . destined to have her name in lights.

"A bundle of dynamite just ready to explode."

Activities: Honor Usher 3; Senate 2, 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Radio TV Workshop 2; Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; Swimming 2; Soundings 2; Yearbook 4; "I Speak for Democracy" contest, 4, State Winner, 4.



GARRY W. HINN

"Gar" . . . tall, dark, and handsome . . . likes cars preferably light green . . . "You can be replaced" . . . designs furniture . . . Camera bug . . . South bound for North Carolina State.

"Handsome is as handsome does."

Activities: Photography Club 2; Tennis 2; Senate alt. 2; Soph. Dance 2; Yearbook 4; Track 4.



MARK A. HATKOFF

"Mark" . . . best student . . . able pianist for "Markmen" . . . always a friendly greeting . . . a real nice guy . . . "have a dance band" . . . a good addition to college.

"Nothing succeeds like success, which is not accomplished without hard work."

Activities: Latin 3; President 3; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Ways and Means Comm. 2, 3; Band 2; Inklings 4; Yearbook 4; Soph. Dance 2.



DONNA R. HITT

"Don" . . . her eyes, her smile and the way she talks . . . looks forward to college weekends . . . doesn't recommend a roller coaster after Chinese food . . . letters to Kappa Psi . . . contemplating college.

"In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."

Activities: Glee Club 2, 3, 4; F.N.A. 2, 3, 4; Inklings 3; Spanish Club 4; Soundings 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Senior Prom 4.



RICHARD A. HAUSER, JR.

"Dick" . . . forever a crewcut . . . admirable . . . "Gee whiz" . . . anti-homework . . . friendly in his own inimitable way . . . off to college to major in electrical engineering.

"Let nothing pass that will advantage you."

Activities: Rifle Club 3, 4.



SHARON L. HITT

"Shari" . . . best looking . . . tall and graceful . . . "Oh Boy" . . . likes that man from Notre Dame . . . whiz at Home Economics . . . will make a wonderful model.

"And ne'er did Grecian chisel trace a nymph, a Nid or a Grace, of finer, or lovelier face."

Activities: Future Homemakers 2; Soph. Dance 2; Fashion Show 2, 3, 4; chairman 3; Leaders' Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Senior Prom 4.



ANN R. HEALEY

"Ann" . . . warm smile . . . ports a ponytail . . . loves mail . . . "Ah caray!" . . . dislikes classical music . . . desires to learn more languages . . . college and travel.

"In her tongue is the law of kindness."

Activities: French Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Leaders' Club 3, 4; Inklings 4; Soundings 4; Glee Club 3.



MARJORIE A. HOLTZ

"Margie" . . . likes to drive — don't spare the horses . . . "I'm hungry" . . . has a knack for getting into trouble . . . favors '49 Chevy convertible . . . future at secretarial school.

"As merry as the day is long."

Activities: Yearbook 4; F.T.A. 2.



BETTY G. HESSE

"Begee" . . . riding, reading, swimming and tennis . . . subtle humor . . . just jazz . . . "Neat" . . . Loyal Wiltonite . . . conscientious . . . Hopes for Duke.

"A kind heart is a fountain of gladness making everything in its vicinity freshen into smiles."

Activities: Basketball 2, 4; Spanish Club 3; Sec. Treasurer 3; Soph. Dance 2; Glee Club 3; Choir 4; Junior Prom 3; Jazz Club 3; Tennis 4; Soundings 4; Yearbook 4.



LORETTA L. HOYT

"Lou" . . . enjoys a good book . . . dislikes spinach . . . "Ya know whatta mean" . . . laughable personality . . . Will enter the field of art and drama after graduation.

"A good hearty laugh is a bombshell exploding in the right place."

Activities: Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Soundings 3, 4; Assistant Art Editor 4; Yearbook 4; Fashion Show 2, 4.



ALIDA J. INGHAM

"Ing" . . . beautiful teeth . . . kind and sweet . . . "You'd better believe it" . . . square dancer . . . 1950 Buick . . . Will go to college.

"Quiet, friendly and gay. Good manners always pay."

Activities: Nurses Club 3, 4; Yearbook 4.



KATHERINE R. IVERSEN

"Kathy" . . . likes the outdoors . . . happy horseback rider . . . down with squash . . . accomplished swimmer and skater . . . plans a poodlebreeding kennel. *"Silence more musical than any song."*

Activities: Glee Club 3, 4.



ANTHONY J. IZZO

"Red" . . . fabulous baseball player . . . dislikes dirty cars . . . "Whatta ya kiddin' me?" . . . wondrous woodworker . . . a Phys. Ed. teacher of the future.

"Napoleon was a small man, too."

Activities: Football 2, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Alt. Honor Usher 3.



ALYCE S. JADERLUND

"San" . . . heart of gold . . . record enthusiast . . . "Later" . . . likes Bobby . . . will make some lucky boss a very competent secretary. *"The love of fun hinders not the success of her undertaking."*

Activities: Nurses Club 2.

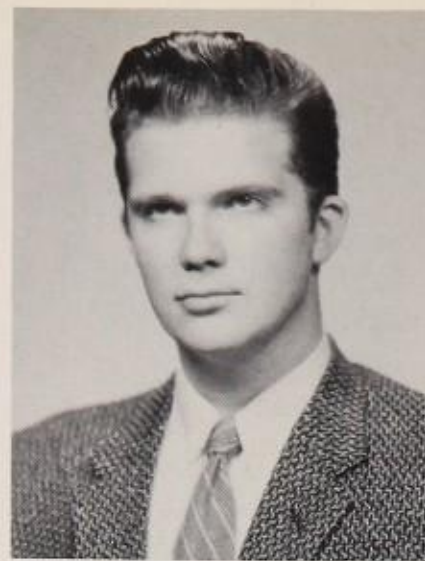


WILLIAM B. JAMES

"Bill" . . . neat appearance . . . quiet music lover . . . hates slow drivers . . . tinkers with cars . . . hopes for a Southern college.

"Speech is great but silence is greater."

Activities: Weight-Lifting 2, 3; Soundings Art Staff 3.



EDWARD R. JOHNSON

"Dean" . . . likes cars, money, and a Junior at Norwalk High . . . collects guns . . . his hobby's hunting . . . will make a good public speaker.

"Better fed than taught."

Activities: Rifle Club 2; Weight-Lifting 2.



HAROLD O. JONES

"Red" versatile musician . . . an amateur auto mechanic . . . "Oh Boy!" carrot top . . . to become a sales engineer.

"Through his quietness he accomplishes much."

Activities: Rifle Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3, 4; Weight-Lifting 2; Band 2, 3; Orchestra 2; Choir 3.



REDA J. JOSEPH

"Reda" . . . shy but amiable . . . makes silver jewelry . . . "Don't you know" . . . perpetual pageboy . . . sews very well . . . colleg bound.

"To be happy, be friendly."

Activities: F.T.A. 2; Radio TV Workshop 2; French Club 3, 4; Jazz Club 3; Inklings 4.



CAROLYN D. KANY

"Candy" . . . likes dances, heated debates, slow jazz and pizza . . . secret desire — to go to the moon . . . "C'est la vie" . . . pretty blue eyes . . . college then journalistic success.

"Energy and persistence conquer all."

Activities: French Club 3, 4; Jazz Club 3; Glee Club 2; Band 3, 4; Hockey 3; Basketball 3, 4; Tennis 4; Inklings 2, 3, 4; Soundings 4; Yearbook 4; Junior Prom 3; Senior Prom 4; Junior Concession 3; Senior Concession 4; Senior Picnic 4.



EDWARD R. KARAZIN

"Ed" . . . asset to Inklings . . . dyamo of energy . . . sparkling brown eyes . . . "Gather ye rosebuds while ye may" . . . a golf enthusiast . . . the engineering world awaits.

"To do easily what is difficult for others is the mark of talent."

Activities: Projection Crew 2, 3, 4; Senate Alt. 3; Soph. Dance 2; Inklings 2, 3, 4; Soph. Editor 2; Feature Editor 3; Sports Editor 4; Yearbook 4; Basketball 3; Golf 3, 4.



PRISCILLA M. KAUFMAN

"Pris" . . . ever ready gym excuse . . . epitome of sophistication . . . competent conversationalist . . . mania for bridge . . . "It's divine" . . . "Who wants to be a millionaire?" She does . . . Sarah Lawrence, then magazine work.

"Always busy on the go, there's nothing that Pris doesn't know."

Activities: F.T.A. 2; Tennis 2; Soph. Dance 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Prom 4; Ways and Means Comm. 2, 3; Senate 2, 4; Inklings 2, 3, 4; Soundings 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Business Manager 4; Honor Usher 3; Senior Picnic 4.



LENORE A. KEITH

"Lee" . . . oodles of noodles . . . outstanding athlete . . . "Lee, you're blushing" . . . the better half of the duet . . . Great organizer . . . Likes stuffed animals and lunch . . . "Let me tell ya what happened" fingers crossed for Wheaton.

"Full of exuberance — her versatility will lead her to fame."

Activities: Leaders' Club 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Senate 3; Alt. 4; Soph. Dance 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Prom 4; Inklings 2, 3, 4; Soundings 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3; President 4; Jazz Club 3; French Club 4; Badminton 3, 4; Swimming 2; "I Speak for Democracy" 3.



LINDA I. KESSLER

"Lin" . . . very friendly . . . industrious . . . "Such is life" . . . collects knickknacks . . . invaluable addition to our publication staffs . . . wants to catch for Dodgers . . . certainly college material.

"Always spreading happiness, a friend to all."

Activities: French Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Choir 3; Soundings 2, 3, 4; Inklings 4; Yearbook 4; Senior Prom 4.

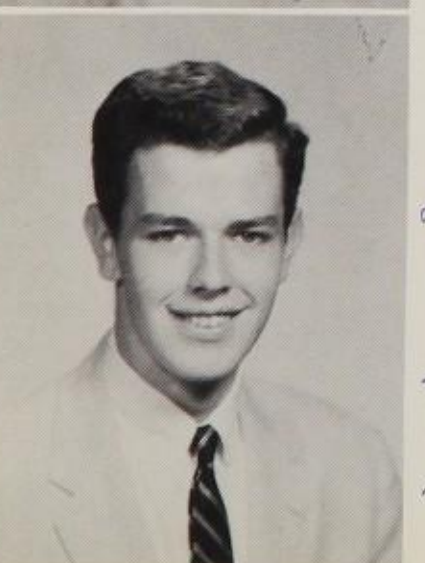


MADELINE A. KESSLER

"Maddy" . . . always smiling . . . very likable person . . . dislikes squash and other blondes . . . nice eyes . . . skillful skater . . . mind for marriage.

"It is a warm heart that has plenty of friends."

Activities: Glee Club 2, 4; Fashion Show 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Library Club 4.



CHARLES T. KLINE, JR.

"Chuck" . . . nice features . . . admires individualists . . . "He go pogo" . . . hates baseball fans . . . bound for the University of Michigan.

"Step by step the ladder is ascended."

Activities: Inklings 2, 4; Yearbook 4; Ways and Means Comm. 4; Soph. Dance 2; Soundings 4.



HELEN KODA

"Sig" . . . avid air force admirer . . . willowy figure . . . "How nervous" . . . crazy over Carlson . . . likes letter writing . . . naturally a nurse.

"She wears a face of joy."

Activities: Nurses Club 2, 3; Bowling Club 2; Yearbook 4.



FRANCIS M. KOKOSKA

"KoKo" . . . able stenographer . . . anti kid brothers . . . cheffing abilities will help in the future . . . "Remarkable" . . . a future secretary.

"I grant you friendship is a royal thing."

Activities: Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Nurses Club 2.



CAROL M. KOOPMAN

"Carol" . . . domestically inclined . . . expressive hands . . . "Don't panic" . . . objects to hillbilly music . . . will attend Norwalk School of Nursing.

"Her every thought sincere."

Activities: Nurses Club 2, 4; Bowling 2; Inklings 2; Yearbook 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.



PETER L. KRIEWALD

"Knobs" . . . hunter at heart . . . solid build . . . "Yea man" . . . violet temper . . . formidable fire fighter.

"An all around man in every way, Ask him, he'll help you any day."

Activities: Football 3; Baseball 2; Projection Crew 2.



FREDERICK R. LAW

"Rennie" . . . tops . . . wizard on the golf range . . . always willing to help . . . "Don't put off 'till tomorrow what you can do today" . . . sure to be a successful businessman.

"If the world were a golf ball he'd send it sailing."

Activities: Senate 3, 4; Golf Team 3, 4; Basketball Statistician 3, 4.

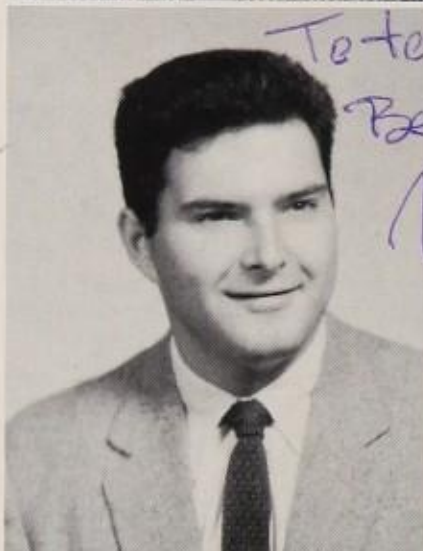


WILLIAM H. LAMSON

"Lumpy" friendly . . . clownish . . . "beer for a gear" . . . A Royal Coachman . . . will sail the high seas.

"I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way."

Activities: Swimming Team 3.



MICHAEL B. LEVY

"Mike" . . . shutter bug intellectual . . . likes poetry of William Thomas . . . "Rity" wants to be a writer.

"Good nature and good sense are never separated."

Activities: Photography 2, Orchestra 2, 3; Band 2, 4; Ways and Means Comm. 2, 3; Senate 2; Ink-lings 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Soundings 2, 3, 4.

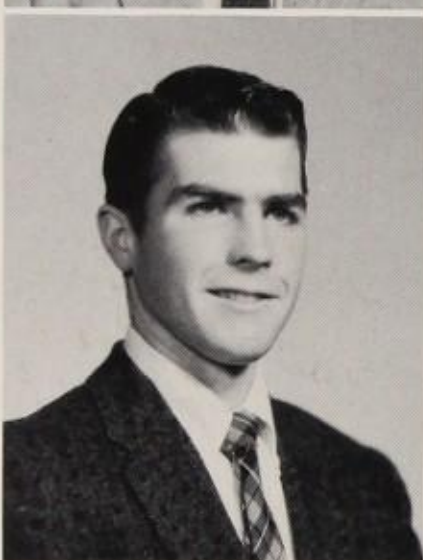


ROBERT H. LANGREBE

"Bob" . . . amiable . . . powerful pitcher . . . warm smile . . . enjoys fishing . . . Lots of V-neck sweaters . . . Air Force after graduation.

"I have often been called shy, but not by those who know me."

Activities: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3.



JAMES D. LEWIS

"Jim" . . . Transferred from Salesian High in Junior year . . . rock n'roll fiend . . . dislikes shaving and excessive drinking . . . "Cross your bridges when you come to them" . . . ambition to be a hotel manager.

"He scatters seeds of humor and merriment all about him."

Activities: Glee Club 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

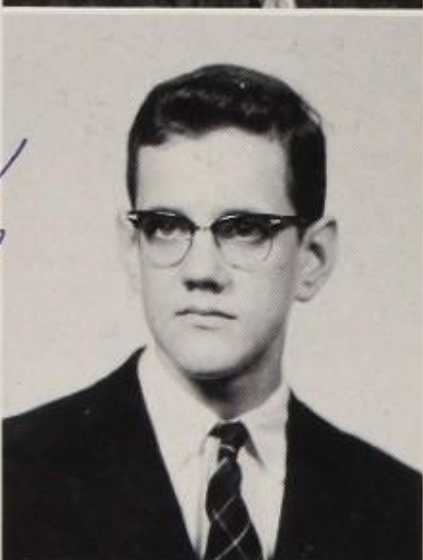


JOHN E. LAPAK

"John" . . . reserved but friendly . . . excellent artist . . . "Draggin' Wagon" . . . smile for everyone . . . college bound.

"Artists are born, not made."

Activities: Art Committee 2, 3, 4.



JOHN B. LEWIS

"John" . . . Transferred from George Washington High, Alexandria, Va., in Senior Year . . . mad about motorcycles . . . oh that dark wavy hair . . . future in engineering — University of Maine.

"Silence is as great an art as speech."



GEOFFREY A. LAVATY

"Lav" . . . well dressed . . . collegiate crew cut . . . "Fats fan" . . . nice to know . . . quick wit . . . college ahead.

"An artist, a joker, but always a friend."

Activities: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4.



MARTHA J. LEWIS

"Marsha" . . . creamy complexion . . . sweet sonstfess . . . pet peeve classical music . . . "You know" . . . future — marriage and secretarial work.

"Cast away cares; sing away sorrows."

Activities: Glee Club 3, 4; Fashion Show 2.



VIVIAN J. MARTIN

"Vivian" . . . sparkling eyes, cute smile, neat dresser . . . likes piano, skating, boating — future plans — college.

"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."

Activities: Jazz Club 3; Glee Club 2; Choir 4; French Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Ways and Means Comm. 3, 4; Inklings 2, 4; Soundings 4; Yearbook 4; Senior Prom 4.



BARBARA A. MARUSHAK

Cathy - Vivian always remembers her old class.
"Barbara" . . . knits nicely and sews superbly . . . "That's jazzy" . . . pleasing disposition . . . takes to T-birds . . . ambition to be a fashion designer.

Kindness is the golden chain of which life is made.

Activities: Yearbook 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Fashion Show 2, 3, 4; Senior Prom 4.



RICHARD A. MCGUIRE

"6 Foot" . . . tall, blonde crew cut . . . pet peeve bermuda shorts and dances . . . special abilities — being wise and crashing parties . . . heading for college.

"Worry has killed many men. Why die?"

Activities: Weight-Lifting 2, Football 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Stapelite 4.



DAVID A. MCKELLER

"Dave" . . . 6 footer, blonde wavy hair, nice disposition . . . likes Louis Armstrong and hurricanes . . . Yankee fan . . . future — businessman.

"The world knows little of its greatest men."

Activities: Soundings 3, 4; Golf Team 4; Stapelite 4.

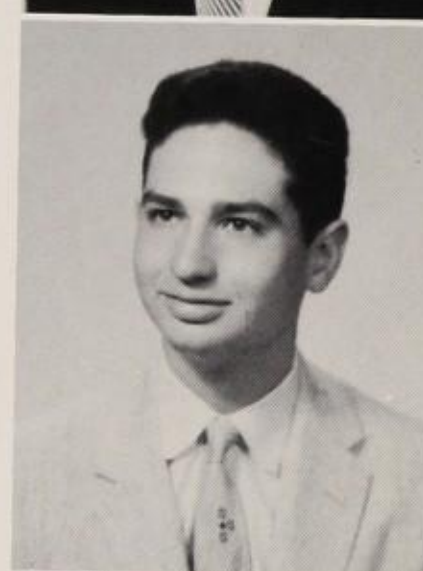


FRANCIS D. MCCORMICK

"Don" . . . dependable Don . . . likes model trains and pony tails . . . "Fellow students" . . . special abilities—getting a date . . . Future — college.

"Character makes its own destiny."

Activities: Junior Prom 3; Honor Usher 3; Senate 2, 3, 4, President 4; Soundings 3; Yearbook 4; Glee Club 4.



MICHAEL W. MENDELSON

"Mike" . . . Transferred from Jamaica High, Queens in senior year . . . enjoys and plays piano . . . very cooperative . . . science at M.I.T.

"Man of Many Talents."

Activities: Track 4; Senior Prom 4.



BARBARA J. McELWEE

"Barb" . . . Transferred from Norwalk High in Junior year . . . crazy for Chuck . . . "Well, then, there, now" . . . future — marriage.

"Let us not be weary in well doings."

Activities: Glee Club 3, 4.



MARTHA G. MERWIN

"Mopsy" . . . 4 H enthusiast . . . likes semi-classical music . . . "Hey, Ing" . . . dislikes cotton candy . . . elementary teaching ahead.

"A good heart is worth gold."

Activities: Future Nurses 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Choir 4; Fashion Show 2; Stapelite 4.

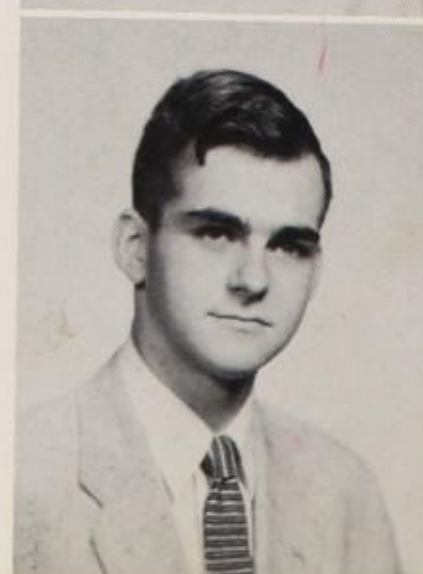


EDWARD J. McELWEE

"Ed" . . . likeable guy . . . enjoys radio, photography . . . likes Rock'n Roll . . . dislikes long-haired musicians . . . ambition to have his own dance band . . . Hopes for the University of Kentucky and then engineering.

"Let me live by the beat of my drum."

Activities: Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 4; Photography 2, 3; Senior Prom Comm. 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Projection Crew 2, 3, 4.



RICHARD G. MERZ

Cathy! The Best to my friend!
"Dick" . . . Transferred from Clearwater High, Florida in junior year . . . a friendly guy . . . enjoys boating and water skiing . . . likes girls and foreign cars . . . future plans — University of Florida.

Not crazy just over-original.

Activities: Band 3, 4.



ANTHONY MILES

"Tony" . . . tall, dark and handsome . . . "That's lovely dear" . . . amiable architect . . . plays the guitar . . . a future "Segovia" . . . dislikes Staples social climbers . . . hopes for Yale.

"The road to success — wow, what a hill."

Activities: Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Inklings 2, 4; Soundings 4; Yearbook 4; Jazz Club 4; Math Club 4.

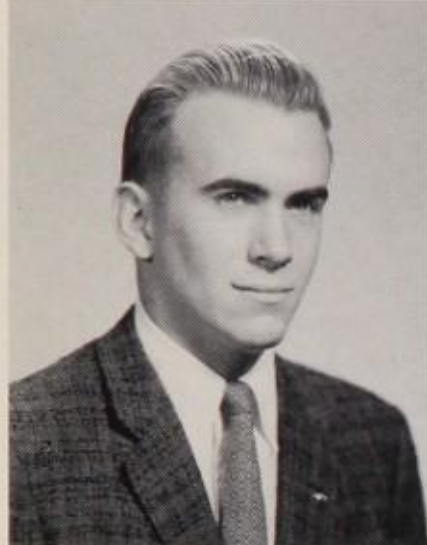


MATHEW R. MOTT

"Matt" . . . likes jazz, hot rods, riflery . . . ambition to be a fly boy . . . hopes for the Air Force Academy.

"On wings of the wind."

Activities: Rifle Club 2, 3, 4; President 3, 4.

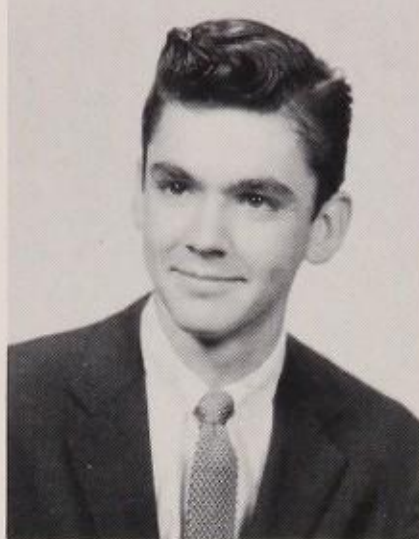


JOHN R. MITCHELL

"Mitch" . . . terrific in sports . . . Nat King Cole fan . . . "Sprechen sie Deutch?" . . . friendly smile . . . a popular guy . . . future in Medicine or business world.

"If a man wakes up and finds himself a success, he has not been sleeping."

Activities: American Field Service Exchange Student to Germany 3; Football 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4 Co-Captain 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Senior Prom Comm. 4; Honor Usher 3; Student Court 2; Senate 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Glee Club 4; President 4; Choir 4; Nutmeg Boys' State 3.



JOHN A. MURPHY

"Murph" . . . dark wavy hair and big brown eyes . . . likes photography, cars, horseback riding and girls . . . "I don't know" . . . ambition to be a doctor . . . college undecided.

"For he's a jolly good fellow."



*Limpy
Always
Airt up
and gym
class
all you
need to
catch
now
is yellow
fever
Bronchitis*

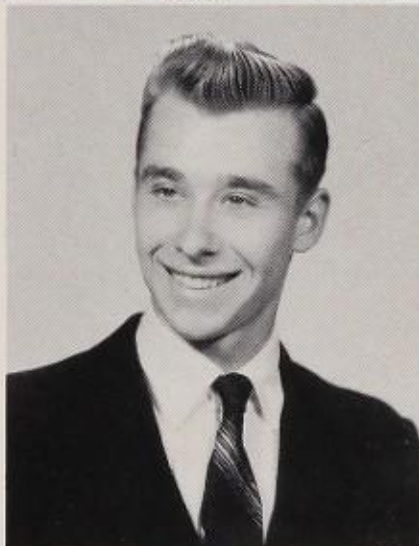
ALICE E. MORGAN

"Alice" . . . the fairer half . . . artistically inclined . . . likes Red Austins . . . dislikes Dodgers . . . excels in sports, future undecided.

"A natural born wit."

Activities: Orchestra 2; Radio TV Workshop 2; Band 3; Hockey 3; Basketball 3, 4; Jazz Club 4; Softball 4; Senior Ways and Means Comm. 4.

*keep well
and be good*



ROBERT S. NAGY

"Bob" . . . motor whiz . . . likes model planes, cars and motorcycles . . . "Anchors away."

"You can do anything with a running start."



*Cathy's
Best of
luck and
me*

GEORGE R. MORGAN

"George" . . . artistically inclined . . . reserved . . . dislikes cats and reckless drivers . . . ambition to invent the first rocket ship to the moon . . . future college.

"Fame and fortune await him."

Activities: Soundings 3, 4; Assoc. Art Editor 3; Art Editor 4; Yearbook 4; Senior Prom 4.



*Fathi,
Best of
luck to a very
warm
person who really
helped me know
staples.*

ARDITH NASH

"Ardi" . . . creamy complexion . . . likes stuffed animals . . . "Almost like home" . . . will make a wonderful nurse.

"Of gentleness and grace thou art assigned."



KATHLEEN E. MOSS

"Kathy" . . . silent but sweet . . . talented in art . . . very neat dresser . . . dislikes rock'n roll . . . likes music and art . . . wants to be an elementary teacher.

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness in all her paths."

Activities: Glee Club 2; Future Teachers of America 3.



BEVERLY A. NEWELL

"Bev" . . . kind and sweet to all . . . likes to collect minatures . . . "Why" . . . future secretary.

"I have a heart with room for every joy."

Activities: Glee Club 4; Library 3; Fashion Show 2, 3.



RALPH G. NILSON

"Rock" . . . great guy . . . quiet . . . likes popular music "Less work more pay" . . . good hockey and baseball player . . . headed for college.

"A peace above all earthly dignities, a true and quiet conscience."

Activities: Basketball 2, 3, 4.



FRANCES A. ORESTE

"Frances" . . . pretty and petite . . . superior sewer . . . likes food . . . "That's Jazzy" . . . amiable gal . . . hopes for Berkley Secretarial School.

"The inexhaustible good nature which is the most precious gift of Heaven."

Activities: Junior Prom Comm. 3; Senior Prom Comm. 4; Yearbook 4; Graduation 4; Fashion Show 2, 3, 4.



STURDEVANT S. NYE

"Sturdy" . . . tall and lanky . . . likes a lavender ford and a certain junior girl . . . pro guitar player . . . plans to retire after graduating from Nichols Jr. College.

"You can do anything with a running start."

Activities: Weight-Lifting 3.



NOEL A. PASACRETE

"No" . . . dark eyes, neat dresser . . . likes Rock'n Roll and dancing . . . "I've never heard of it" . . . future owner of a Paris beauty salon . . . will be a good beautician.

"If spirit be the spice of life — let's go."

Activities: Bowling Club 2; Nursing Club 2; Sophomore Dance Comm. 2; Yearbook 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Jazz Club 3, 4; Fashion Show 2, 3, 4.



GERALDINE G. O'BRIEN

"Gerry" . . . a friendly Irishman . . . sparkling red hair . . . likes to write letters . . . "Drop dead" future teacher.

"The smile that bubbles from a heart that loves its fellow men."

Activities: Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4.



ROBERT W. PATTERSON

"Bob" . . . Transferred in Junior year from Redford High, Detroit . . . likes golf and bowling . . . always a smile and a hearty hello for all . . . ambition to be a Chemical Engineer . . . Hopes for the University of Michigan.

"Purpose is what gives life a meaning."

Activities: Math Club 4; Swimming Team 3, 4; Golf Team 3, 4.



LINDA V. OTWAY

"Gini" . . . long blonde hair . . . enjoys mad comics and loafing . . . "I'm going mad, mad, m-a-a-d! . . . Ambition to wear 300 coin bracelets at one time . . . college and teaching.

"Born with the gift of laughter."

Activities: Library 3, 4; Spanish 3, 4; Photography 3; Hockey 4; Manager 4. Softball 4.



KATHRYN G. PELL

"Kay" . . . beautiful eyes and a winning smile . . . good in sports . . . "pizza fiend" . . . college and then a teacher.

"Not very tall, not very small, But sweet and fair and liked by all."

French Club 3, 4; Leaders' Club 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Fashion Show 2; Senate 2; Glee Club 4; Senior Prom Comm. 4; Yearbook 4.



BETSY J. OUTWATER

"Bets" . . . always smiling . . . quite a talker . . . "Oh no!" . . . ardent letter writer . . . U-Conn bound — then executive secretary.

"May worth win hearts and constancy keep them."

Activities: Glee Club 2, 3.



PRISCILLA PENNINGTON

"Pixie" . . . pretty hair . . . lots of fun . . . likes sincere people . . . good personality . . . bound for college.

"A lady fair and true."

Activities: French 3, 4; Dramatics 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Senior Prom Comm. 4; Fashion Show 4.



EDWARD J. PERKOWSKI

"Ed" . . . oh, that wavy hair . . . a nice guy . . . enjoys working on engines . . . "What d'ya say?" . . . likes girls, dislikes Chevys . . . Navy bound.

"A man of affairs"

Activities: Weight-Lifting 2, 3.



ROBERT F. PHELPS

"Bob" . . . Transferred from South Kent in Senior year . . . friendly and good looking . . . likes music and good food . . . "Oh Yes!" . . . Medical school ahead . . . will be a good doctor.

"The force of his own merit makes his way."

Activities: Glee Club 4.



ALAYNE A. PIERCE

"Alayne" . . . quiet but sincere . . . Likes music, cooking and sketching . . . Dislikes people who gossip . . . Will make a very good nurse.

"Sincerity and honor are factors of a blossoming personality which are not found in everyone."

Activities: Choir 3, 4; Latin Club 3.



MARION F. PIERCE

"Marion" . . . shy but sweet . . . likes roller skating and bowling "I don't know" . . . Dislikes customers . . . Plans to go into secretarial work.

"A gentle mind by gentle deeds is known."



CATHERINE PILIPCHUK

"Cathy" . . . a little head with a big brain . . . likes music, food and skating . . . "Beans" . . . Dislikes mushrooms . . . Plans to enter the field of Science

Activities: Orchestra 2, 3, 4; All State 4; French Club 3; Soundings 3; Math Club 3; Science Club 4; Yearbook 4.



PATRICIA ANN PURCELL

"Pat" . . . Oh those ringlets . . . Mad about Dick . . . "Oh my gosh" . . . Likes horseback riding . . . Dislikes Fords . . . Plans to be a stewardess.

"A combination of good nature and good sense."

Activities: Glee Club 3; Fashion Show 2, 3, 4.



PATRICIA I. RAINEY

"Rain Drops" . . . pretty and petite . . . likes one particular soldier . . . "Don't know, do you?" . . . Terrific typist . . . plans to settle down in Pennsylvania.

"All things come to those who will but wait."

Activities: Nurses Club 2; Yearbook 4; Glee Club 3; Fashion Show 2, 3, 4.



GEOFFREY W. REYNOLDS

"Geoff" . . . quiet friendly manner . . . tall man with a deep voice . . . "Greetings" . . . crafty car customizer . . . terrific sax player . . . considering Cornell.

"Here is a man who says what he thinks."

Activities: Tennis 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; Band 2, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Glee Club 3, Choir 4.



DONNA M. RISSOLO

"Donna" . . . good sense of humor . . . neat, natural curly hair . . . "I'm embarrassed" . . . tops in shorthand . . . will be a wonderful secretary.

"Politeness is to human nature what warmth is to wax."

Activities: Glee Club 2.

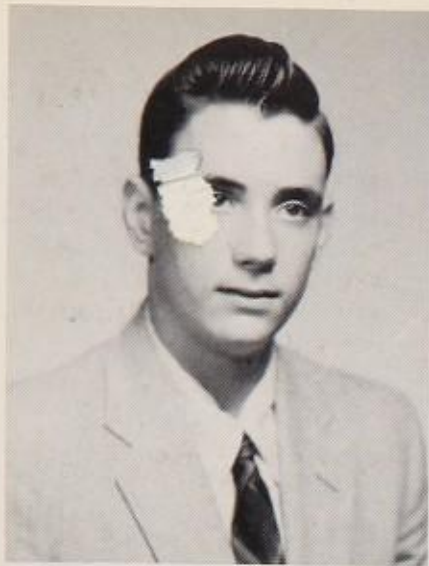


CHARLES V. ROARK

"Whitey" . . . daffy drummer . . . collects match covers (5,690) . . . "How be ya?" . . . likes fishing . . . anticipates acting . . . bound for college.

"Youth is full of spark."

Activities: Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Photography 2.



WILLIAM P. ROBEY

"Bill" . . . Transferred from Tulsa, Oklahoma in Junior year . . . big dark brown eyes . . . flashy photographer . . . nice personality . . . plans to be a Chemical Engineer . . . college ahead.

"Patient waiters are no losers."

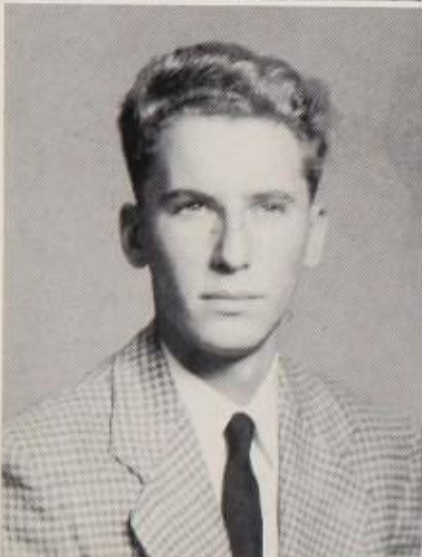


WILLIAM G. SANTO

"Bill" . . . cheerful disposition . . . likes weight lifting and Joanne . . . tall with dark wavy hair . . . muscles galore . . . future undecided.

"A man cannot spend all his life in frolic."

Activities: Weight-Lifting 2, 3, 4; Pres. 3, 4.



MARSHAL K. ROBINSON

"Marsh" . . . a nice guy . . . likes sports especially hunting and ice skating . . . plans to be a tool and die maker . . . college ahead.

"He can never speak well, who knows not to hold his peace."

Activities: Rifle Club 3; Jr. Dance Comm. 3.



DOUGLAS L. SARBACH

"Doug" . . . Transferred from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio in Junior year . . . dark hair and clear blue eyes . . . good looking . . . "Eh" likes cars, hunting, fishing and Ohio . . . college then the Navy.

"Gentle in manner, strong in performance."



PRISCILLA A. ROBINSON

"Prill" . . . a true redhead, freckles and all . . . likes to sing . . . good in shorthand . . . wants to be a secretary . . . plans to go to Bryant.

Make haste slowly."

Activities: Glee Club 2, 3; Fashion Show 2.



KAREN F. SCHAEFER

"Karen" . . . a redhead and how good in sports . . . sugar and spice everything nice . . . a great gal, trim figure . . . college in the future.

"Sweet innocence and beauty meet in one."

Activities: Spanish Club 3, 4; Girls Leaders' Club 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Soph. Dance Comm. 2; Jr. Dance Comm. 3; Honor Usher 3; Senate 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Soph. Ways Means Comm. 2; Senior Ways & Means Comm. 4; Cheerleader 4.



ANTHONY P. SAPONARE

"Tony" . . . tall, dark hair and eyes . . . likes Rock'n Roll, cars and motorcycles . . . quiet and reserved . . . plans a Naval career.

"So tall a tree, so tall a man."



ERIC A. SEAGREN

"Seag" . . . oh, those curly sideburns . . . likes cars and boats . . . tired of rowing, wants a motor . . . "usch" . . . plans college.

"Our ideals are our better selves."

Activities: Track 4.



ERNEST P. SAMUELSON

"Ernie" dark crew cut . . . tall trombone player . . . nice guy . . . plans to be an accountant . . . U-Conn. ahead.

"Leisure is the reward of labor."

Activities: Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.



MARTIN L. SCHIFF

"Marty" . . . abundance of freckles . . . humorous, always has a joke . . . "fantastic" . . . ambition is to make lots of money . . . college.

"Always in the full tide of a successful experiment."

Activities Glee Club

*Dear Kathleen
this is to wish
a sweet girl the
best of everything
Marty Schiff*



JOHN L. SCHWARTZ

"Schwarty" . . . a collector of coins . . . nice guy . . . musically minded . . . Staples own bass drum player . . . ambition to be a scientist . . . college ahead.

"Once more on my adventure brave and new."

Activities: Band 2, 3, 4; Photography 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.



PATRICIA A. SHURICK

"Pat" . . . perpetual live wire . . . watch out for those long fingernails . . . "Y wanna bet?" . . . always eating (without gaining weight) . . . likes Florida and football games . . . sailing south for stewardess study.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Activities: Senate 2; Basketball 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.



RONALD G. UCCELL

"Use" . . . good looking . . . smile . . . blushes easily . . . re-fellow . . . "That's about th . . . of it" . . . likes listening to a . . . set of dials . . . Bound for ness world.

"A little nonsense now and is relished by the best of 2, 3,

Activities: Weight-Lifting 2



EDNA R. SIMONS

"Eddie" . . . busy as a beaver . . . likes period E cigarettes . . . "Well, it really isn't that far to Weston" . . . Dislikes College Entrance Examination Boards . . . Hopes for Mt. Holyoke or Skidmore.

"Patience is the best remedy for every trouble."

Activities: Choir 2, 4; Senate 3, 4; Glee Club 3; French Club 2, 3, 4; Inklings 2, 3, 4; Soundings 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Jazz Club 3; Soph. Dance Comm. 2; Jr. Prom Comm. 3.



JOHN L. SEHON

"John" . . . always has something to say . . . excels in ice hockey . . . "Howdy doody" . . . likes girls and sports . . . future plans — college.

"To be in the crowd is my greatest joy."

Activities: Football 3; Baseball 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4.



FRANCES P. SLINEY

"Fran" . . . a friendly manner . . . likes to travel . . . went abroad last year . . . "A and a-half" . . . plans to go to Nursing school . . . will make a good nurse.

"Softly speak and sweetly smile."

Activities: French Club 4; Future Nurses 4; Inklings 4; Yearbook 4; Soundings 4.

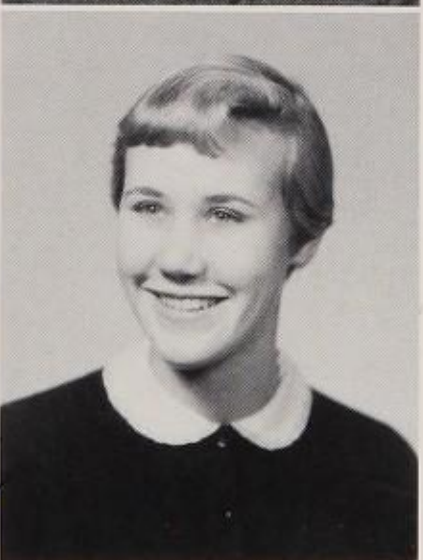


JUDITH ANN SHEA

"Judi" . . . Transferred from Roger Ludlow in Junior year . . . tall, blonde, blue eyed gal . . . amiable . . . likes food, music, clothes . . . nice dresser . . . plans to go to college.

"Paradise is open to kind hearts."

Activities: Spanish Club 3; Jazz Club 3; Yearbook 4; Fashion Show 4; Jr. Prom Comm. 3; F. T. A. 3.

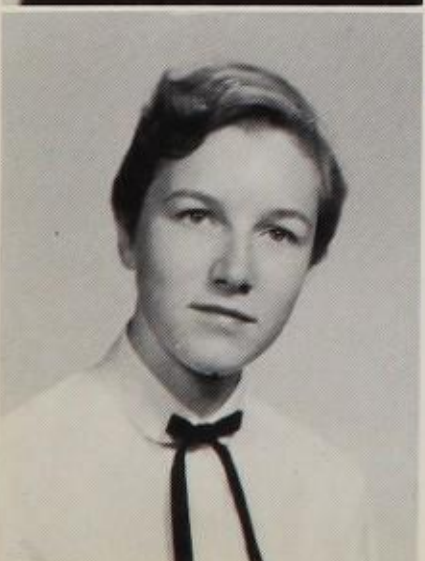


MARY C. SPEIDEL

"Mollie" . . . sparkling green eyes, set off by golden hair . . . ever present smile . . . "Honestly" . . . hates busy signals . . . excels in history, especially matters concerning "Alexander the Great" . . . Hopes for Jr. College.

"She is not a Comedy of Errors Nor a Midsummer's Night Dream, But take it As You Like It — She's just what she seems!"

Activities: Graduation 4; Basketball 2; Student Court 3; Jazz Club 3; Honor Usher 3; Senate 4; Co-Editor of Yearbook 4; Choir 4; Girls Leaders' Club 3; Jr. Prom 3; Spanish Club 4.

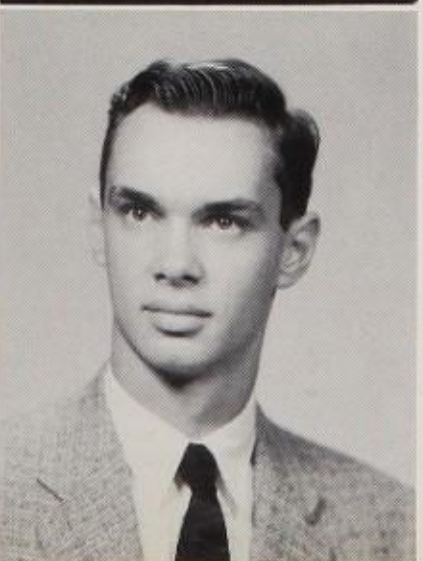


JEANNINE A. SHIVERS

"Ann" . . . soft-spoken southern lass . . . hobbies doing bebop . . . "Gads" . . . likes chocolate milkshakes . . . ambition to go south every winter . . . College.

Neat not gaudy."

Activities: Glee Club 4; French Club 4; Yearbook 4; Inklings 4; Soundings 4.



DAVID N. ST. JOHN

"Saint" . . . pleasing personality . . . intelligent . . . likes music, preferably jazz . . . excels in tennis . . . engineering in the future.

"A quiet tongue shows a wise head."

Activities: Tennis Team 3, 4; Photograph 4; Chemistry Club 4.



PHYLLIS A. STEVENS

"Phyl" . . . always laughing . . . loads of fun . . . true Yankee fan . . . "Oh sugar!" . . . dislikes crowded buses . . . ambition is to be a laboratory technician . . . plans college.

"A lot of chatter and a bundle of cheerfulness."

Activities: Yearbook 4; Glee Club Club 3; Choir 4; Sr. Prom Comm. 4.



ERIC A. STRAUS

"Eric" . . . Transferred from Venice High, Calif. in Junior year . . . good looking boy . . . slick dresser . . . I won't take off my California plates" . . . plans electrical engineering at C.I.T.

"Concealed talent may bring reputation."

Activities: Choir 4.



JEFFREY M. STRAUSS

"Jeff" . . . one of the boys . . . good golfer . . . sharp, subtle humor . . . dislikes summer residents . . . a bright boy . . . plans college.

"I am bigger than anything that can happen to me."

Activities: Senate 3, 4; Head Proctor 4; Jr. Prom. Comm. 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Glee Club 4.



ALEXANDRA STREET

"Alex" . . . always in a dither . . . deft dancer . . . "It was the funniest thing you've ever seen" . . . ambition to work with children . . . always trying to stay out of trouble . . . looking forward to college.

"The Devil lurks behind this quiet countenance."

Activities: Hockey 2; Basketball 2; Softball 2; Glee Club 3; Choir 4; Inklings 2; Soph Dance Comm. 2; Jr. Prom Comm. 3; Sr. Prom Comm. 4; Intramural Basketball 3; Jazz Club 3; French Club 2; Yearbook 4; Graduation 4.



JOSEPH L. STROFFOLINO

"Joe" . . . cars, cars, cars . . . Oh those cigars . . . "I don't know" . . . a nice guy . . . Navy in the future.

"Little men may be big hearted."

Activities: Band 2; Basketball Intramural 2.



EDWARD P. SUTHERLAND

"Ned" . . . Transferred from New Trier High, Ill. in Junior year . . . a ladies man . . . a bellowing baritone . . . "Listen" . . . likes music and drama . . . Hopes for Annapolis or West Point.

"Walk boldly and wisely in the light thou hast."

Activities: Projection Crew 3, 4; Choir 3, 4, Vice President 4; Band 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Inklings 3, 4; Math Club 4, Vice President 4; Science Club 4.



GEORGE G. TAKACS

"George" . . . a nice guy . . . likes sports and fast cars . . . "You know too much" . . . ambition to be a champion weightlifter . . . hopes for M.I.T.

"The best hearts are the bravest."

Activities: Weight-lifting 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.



LINDA A. TALLMADGE

"Linda" . . . loads of personality . . . real cute . . . astonishing alto . . . full of pep . . . many accomplishments . . . a future teacher.

"As versatile as a safety pin."

Activities: French Club 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Choir 3, 4, Secretary 4; All State 4; Basketball 2; Soph. Dance Jr. Prom Comm. 3; Yearbook 4; Senator at Large 4; Cheerleaders 4.



MICHAEL P. TOCCI

"Mike" . . . a likable guy . . . doesn't like girls . . . however, likes sports cars — M.G.'s . . . "How many gallons, please?" . . . Future aviator.

"There is mischief in this man."



JANET R. TRAMPLER

"Tramp" . . . really cute . . . pleasing personality . . . everyone's friend . . . "Is that a fact?" . . . always has a joke . . . science major in college.

"As likable as she is lookable."

Activities: Jazz Club 3; Ceramics 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Jr. Prom 3; Sr. Prom 4; Yearbook 4; Soundings 4; Cheerleaders 4; Honor Usher 3.



JOANN R. TROLAN

Kathy: Jo... quiet but very sweet... dislikes cigars... "O Great"... ambition to go to Europe... will make a wonderful nurse.

A helping hand and a sweet countenance destined a successful future.

Activities: Nurses 3; Glee Club 2.



CHRISTINE A. VAAAST

Chris... tall, very pretty blonde... loads of fun... "Ummmmmm-Yes"... likes ice skating, reading and jazz... dislikes a car without a radio... Ambition to be a medical secretary.

"I see a smile from her bright eyes."

Activities: French Club 3; Glee Club 3; Choir 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Ways and Means 4; Fashion Show 3, 4.

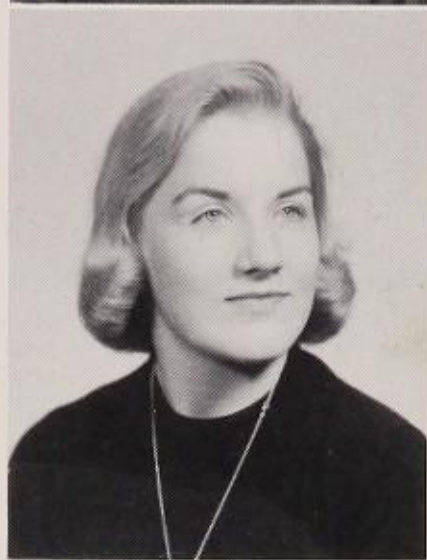


RONALD G. UCCELLINI

"Use"... good looking, nice smile... blushes easily... funny fellow... "That's about the size of it"... likes listening to a good set of dials... Bound for business world.

"A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the best of men."

Activities: Weight-Lifting 2.



LENA L. VAN

"Lee"... a true strawberry blonde... artistically inclined... likes a certain red and white Chevy!... "Maneshevits"... Ambition to be the head buyer for Lord & Taylor's... off to college.

"Blessed are the peacemakers on earth."

Activities: French Club 3; Jazz Club 3; Soph. Dance Comm. 2; Hockey 2; Volleyball 2; Glee Club 3; Yearbook staff 4; Soundings 3, 4.

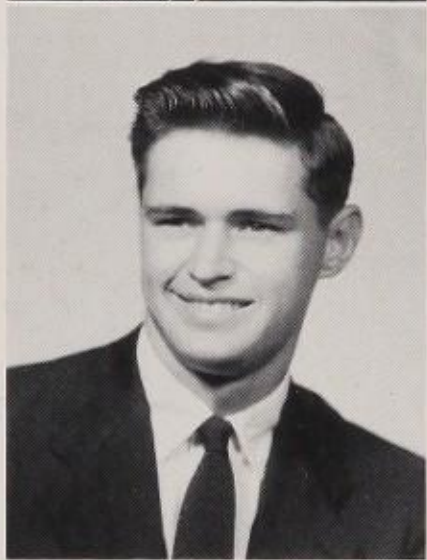


WILLIAM M. ULMER

"Bill"... carrot top... likes hunting and fishing... "Sure enough"... big smile for all... amiable... plans college then Navy.

"For a man is man and master of his own fate."

Activities: Rifle Club 2, 4; Jazz Club 3.



ROBERT G. VAN STEINBURGH

"Bob"... tall, brown hair, and hazel eyes... likes hunting and fishing... "Cool Blue" dislikes Marilyn Monroe... Navy, then college.

"There surely must be some hard work in him — for none has ever come out."

Activities: Weight-Lifting 2, 3; Football 2; Swimming 3; Glee Club 4.

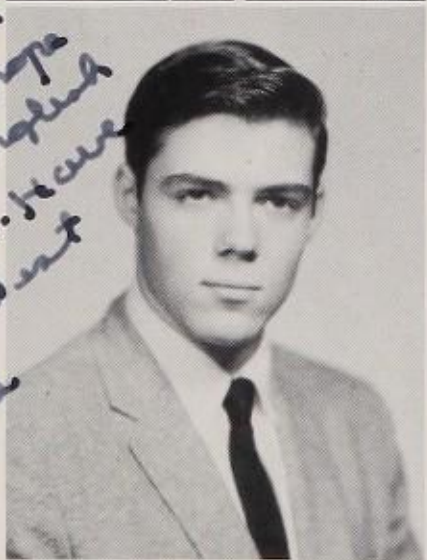


PETER K. UNDERHILL

"Pete"... Transferred from Church Farm School in Pennsylvania in Junior year... flat top... likes Yankees and pizza... "You do that"... dislikes impatient people... Hopes for Michigan State.

"Alert to opportunity."

Activities: Photography Club 3; Track 3, 4; Projection Crew 3; Jr. Prom 3; Yearbook 4.



STEPHEN K. VOGEL

"Steve"... an individualist... really smart... likes cars, boats, airplanes and records... "Yo"... lawyer... Hopes for Yale.

"A bold, bright man."

Activities: Chess Club 2, 3; Projection Crew 2, 3, 4; Football 2; French Club 2, 3; Jazz Club 3.



CARMEL A. URCIUOLI

"Carmel"... friendly, congenial... a creative writer... a friend to everyone... likes to read and dance... She'll major in English... plans to go to University of Conn.

"Such a kind heart."

Activities: Jazz Club 3; Soundings 3, 4.



MARGARET A. WALKER

"Peggy"... pretty Peggy... sunny personality... "Hey you, let's go to the Westnor"... Likes crowds... dislikes fire hydrants. Plans college.

"Full of good works"

Activities: French Club 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Jazz Club 3; Yearbook staff 4.



ELLEN J. WARE

"Ellen" . . . Transferred from Penn Hall in Senior year . . . a pretty blonde . . . Very nice . . . "Really" . . . Likes sports, dramatics, music . . . ambition to travel around the world . . . Hopes for college.

"Character makes its own destiny."

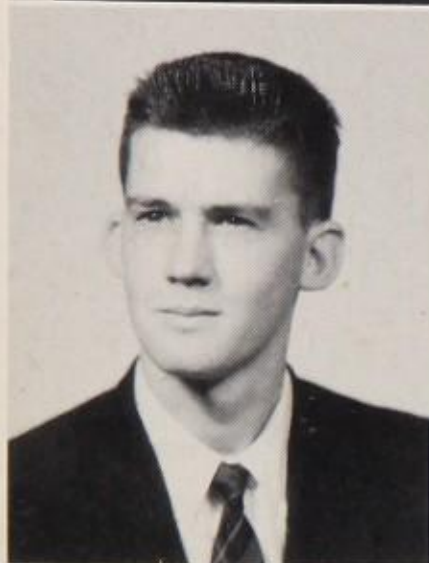
Activities: French Club 4; Yearbook 4; Glee Club 4; Tennis 4; Sr. Prom Comm. 4; Basketball 4.



STANLEY J. WYSLICK

"Stan" . . . quiet and shy . . . nice guy . . . likes fishing and boating . . . Pet peeve, homework . . . ambition undecided . . . Plans college then service.

"I'll get by."



JAMES F. WARD

"Knuckle Head" . . . A wonderful guy . . . funny fellow . . . likes girls and sports. "What are you kidding me?" . . . Dislikes not having a car . . . Ambition to own a construction company.

"A joker on the outside but inside rests a heart of gold."

Activities: Basketball Intramurals 3.



TIMOTHY M. YOHN

"Tim" . . . original fellow . . . very smart . . . a good guy . . . Likes music by Bach . . . ambition to be successful . . . Plans Harvard then Navy.

"A good man possesses a kingdom."

Activities: Inklings 4; Soundings 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4.



PATRICIA A. WHITEHEAD

"Patsy" . . . meticulous Miss . . . best dressed . . . "Really" . . . likes people and sports . . . A friend to all . . . Ambition to be an elementary teacher . . . plans college.

"A handsome woman is a jewel."

Activities: Intramural Basketball 3; Sec. F.T.A. 3, 4; French Club 4; Jazz Club 3; Basketball 2, 4; Hockey 4; Graduation Comm. 4; Jr. Prom Comm. 3; Sr. Prom Comm. 4; Soph. Dance Comm. 2; Senate 3, 4; Inklings 3, 4; Soundings 4; Yearbook 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Club 3, 4.



MELISSA A. YOWELL

"Melis" . . . personality plus . . . full of fun . . . best in sports . . . "Yeah" . . . nicest to know . . . Collects Hummels . . . hopes for a Jr. College.

"She looks quiet, but never judge a book by its cover."

Activities: Jazz Club 3, 4; Girls Leaders' 3, 4; Basketball 2; Softball 2, 3, 4; Basketball Intramurals 3, 4; Cheerleaders 3, 4; Honor Usher 3; Senior Prom 4; Graduation Comm. 4; Senate 4; Yearbook 4; Swimming 2.



ERIC L. WILSON

"Swede" . . . best personality . . . One of the boys . . . Always on the receiving end . . . "A yeh" . . . Expert on the Civil War . . . College bound.

"The girls think he is a 'Swede' boy."

Activities: Senate 2; Jr. Prom Comm. 3; Sr. Prom Comm. 4; Football 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.



ARTHUR T. ZWICKBRONNER

"Art" . . . Oh that "red hair" . . . Collegiate dresser . . . likes to talk and sleep . . . "I'd love to, but!" . . . Dislikes open house parties . . . Very artistic . . . Plans to be an architect.

"His good looks and manners are his insurance policy for success."

Activities: Honor Usher 3; Soph. Dance Comm. 2; Jr. Prom Comm. 3; Sr. Prom Comm. 4; Graduation Comm. 4.



WILLIAM C. WILSON

"Willy" . . . Transferred from Norwalk in Junior year . . . Nice eyes and a ready smile . . . "Catch my eye" . . . Cigars and cars . . . Plans college and Navy.

"Faith, I can cut a caper."

Activities: Weight-Lifting 3, 4.





The Senior Preference List

Dating Place	Westport Canteen
Soft Drink	Coke
Dessert	Cheese Cake
Main Dish	Turkey
Radio Program	Zeke Manners
Television Program	Mickey Mouse Club
Play	My Fair Lady
Actor	The late James Dean
Actress	Mariette Hartley
Moving Picture	Giant
Magazine	Trumps
Comic Strip	Peanuts
Orchestra	Staples
Song	True Love
Male Singer	"Fats" Domino
Female Singer	Laverne Baker
Theater	Drive-In
Sport	Jousting
Season	Mating
Dance	"Bop"
Beach	Pleasure
Car	Nash Rambler
Pastime	With you
Flower	Rose
Candy	Baby Ruth
Bird	Hawk
Book	Stapleite
Newspaper	Inklings





Perfect Senior Boy and Girl

BOY	PROPERTIES	GIRL
John Aulenti	Hair	Karen Schaefer
Don McCormick	Forehead	Pat Boutell
Jack Mitchell	Eyebrows	Priscilla Kaufman
Jim Lewis	Eyes	Kay Pell
Tucker Hackett	Ears	Meg Guglieri
Chuck Kline	Nose	Lynn Jamison
Bruce Cummings	Chin	Gretchen Rast
Doug Sarbach	Complexion	Patsy Whitehead
George Chappa	Teeth	Melissa Yowell
George Chappa	Smile	Mollie Speidel
Tim Cleary	Dimples	Marlene Gilbertie
Bruce Cummings	Figure	Florence Martin
John Long	Hands	Judy Bender
Mark Alcott	Speaking Voice	Mariette Hartley
Jim Daly	Laugh	Judy Lundberg
Ken Linn	Eyelashes	Sally Austin
Bruce Cummings	Profile	Lynn Jamison
Charlie Gobrecht	Legs	Judy Lundberg
John Birely	Feet	Babs Harding
Jeff Lavaty	Mouth	Sharon Hitt



JAN
LIVINGSTON



Lords and



BEST DANCER
Lorraine Ferrone Art Bronner



MOST SOPHISTICATED
Pris Kaufman Mark Alcott



BEST DISPOSITION
Charlie Gobrecht Mariette Hartley
Tucker Hackett



MOST POPULAR
Bruce Cummings Mariette Hartley
Jack Mitchell



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Mark Alcott Gretchen Rast



BEST ATHLETE
Melissa Yowell Jack Mitchell



BEST PERSONALITY
Mariette Hartley Eric Wilson

Ladies



BEST LOOKING
Sharon Hitt · Bruce Cummings



MOST HUMOROUS
Jeff Lavaty · Lorraine Ferrone



MOST VERSATILE
Jack Mitchell · Eileen Gregory



BEST STUDENT
Jane Mansbridge · Mark Hatkoff



DONE MOST FOR SCHOOL
Lynn Jamison · Paul Cable

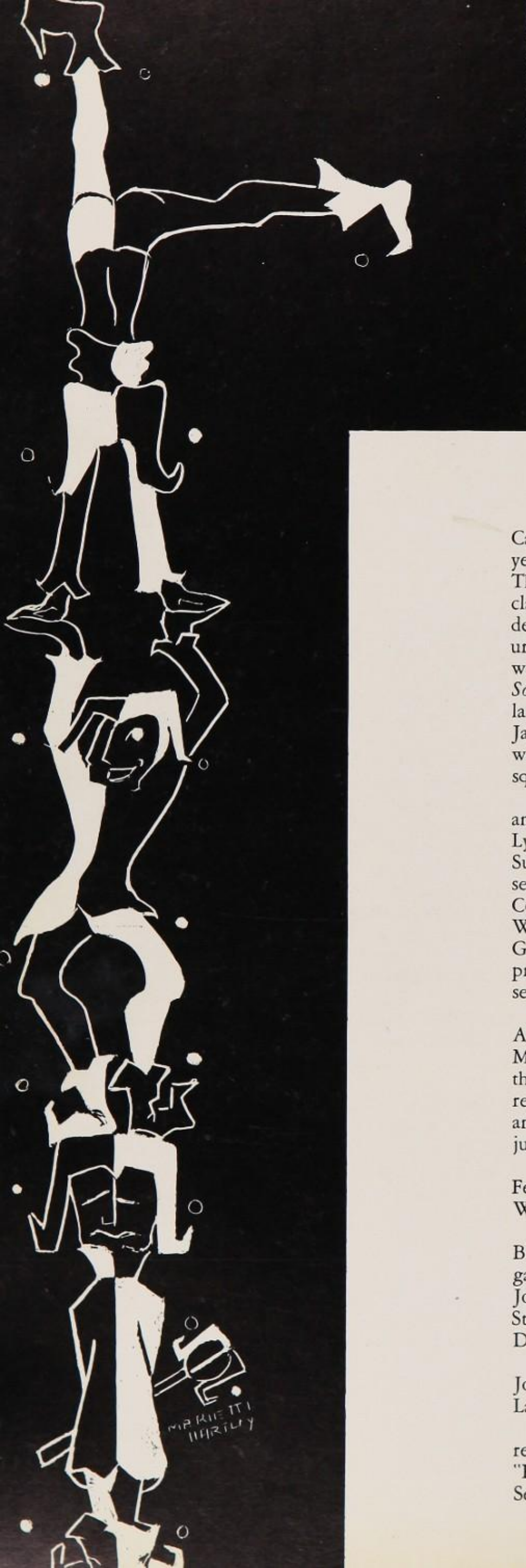


BEST DRESSED
George Chappa · Patsy Whitehead



CLASS FLIRTS
Judy Lundberg · John Aulenti





Class History

A record number of students flooded into Staples Castle in 1954 and prepared to spend three long years in training for graduation as full-fledged knights. The new "serfmores" first chose the leaders of their class: Mark Alcott, president; Paul Cable, vice-president; Pat Gupton, secretary; and Gretchen Rast, treasurer. Contributing to the monthly scroll, *Inklings*, was serf editor Ed Karazin, and our representative to *Soundings* was Paul Cable. Our representatives-at-large to the round table of the Senate were Lynn Jamison and George Chappa. Climaxing the year with our dance, we serfs prepared to take our place as squires in the next, our junior year.

We were noted, as a class, for our athletic ability, and for our participation in the Castle government. Lynn Jamison served as secretary to the round table; Sue Buehner became the assistant treasurer and representatives-at-large were Meg Guglieri, Don McCormick and Jack Mitchell. Our justices in King William's (Doino) Court were Mollie Speidel and George Chappa. Leading our class were Paul Cable, president; John Birely, vice-president; Pat Gupton, secretary; and Gretchen Rast, treasurer.

Participating in *Inklings* were sports editor Mark Alcott and feature editor Ed Karazin. Our squires Mark Alcott and Florence Martin were speakers in the American Legion Oratorical Contest. Mark reached the county contest, having won in the Castle and area contests. Paul Cable and Mark Alcott were junior editors of *Soundings*.

Cheering on our well-armed teams were Lorraine Ferrone, Pat Gupton, Mariette Hartley, Judy Scott-Wood, and Melissa Yowell.

On the football team were John Aulenti, John Birely, George Chappa, Bruce Cummings, Tito Delgado, Bill Green, Tucker Hackett, Pete Kriewald, John Long, Jack Mitchell, Tom O'Brien, and Jeff Strauss. The managers were Charlie Gobrecht and Don McCormick.

The varsity basketball team was aided by squires John Aulenti, John Birely, Bruce Cummings, Jeff Lavaty, Ken Linn, and Jack Mitchell.

In the outdoor arena, the squire class was well represented. On the baseball team were Jim Blue, "Red" Izzo, Jack Mitchell, "Rocky" Nelson and John Schon. Squires on the track team were George

Chappa, Pete Knight, John Long, John Schwartz, Jeff Strauss, Pete Underhill, and Eric Wilson. Participating on the tennis team were Mark Alcott, Paul Cable, Ola D'Aulaire, Bill Green, and Tom Green.

Sports-minded damsels turned out in large numbers. Those who played hockey were Eileen Gregory, Lee Keith, Kay Pell, Karen Schaefer, Jean Ball, Mary Ann Brandstrom, Jeanne Ducharme, Meg Guglieri, Sally Guthrie, Alice Morgan, and Florence Martin.

Many girls participated in basketball. Leaders on the court were Jean Ball, Mary Ann Brandstrom, Ann Healey, Lee Keith, Alice Morgan, Gretchen Rast, Karen Schaefer, Meredith Arthur, Nancy Converse, Sally Guthrie, and Candy Kany.

The tennis team was graced with damsels Valerie Brown, Lee Keith, and Florence Martin. Those who played softball were Mary Ann Brandstrom, Nancy Converse, Meg Guglieri, Sally Guthrie, Karen Schaefer, and Melissa Yowell.

Heavenly Daze, the Squire Prom, was a tremendous success. Many of the Castle students attended.

Staples Squires had their names inscribed in history by winning Scholastic Art Awards. Sue God, Bob Cuneo, and George Morgan received coveted gold keys. Jacqueline Coates, Janet Trampler, Bruce Bacon, and Art Bronner were honored with place awards.

At graduation for the class of '56, squire honor ushers were Lorraine Ferrone, Eileen Gregory, Pat Gupton, Mariette Hartley, Lynn Jamison, Pris Kaufman, Gretchen Rast, Karen Schaefer, Mollie Speidel, Janet Trampler, Melissa Yowell, Mark Alcott, Jack Barranger, John Birely, Art Bronner, Paul Cable, George Chappa, Bruce Cummings, Charles Gobrech, "Red" Izzo, Pete Kriewald, and Jack Mitchell.

As we passed into our senior year, we wielded the title of "knight" and linked it to our names. Familiar to the Castle were knights: Sir Poz, Sir Bull, Sir Moose, Sir Herby, Sir Hawk, Sir Swede, and Sir Beaver.

We gained importance and many knights began to lead castle activities. As we knights became prominent in school government, Don McCormick became King of the Senate; Mark Alcott, Chief Justice, and

Jeff Strauss, Head Proctor. Senators-at-large were Meg Guglieri, Mollie Speidel, Linda Tallmadge and Jack Mitchell. The senior class was led by Lord Paul Cable; Under-lord; Sue Gold; Scribe, Lynn Jamison; and Coffer, Gretchen Rast.

Our fair cheering damsels were Pat Gupton head cheerleader, Lorraine Ferrone, Mariette Hartley, Gretchen Rast, Janet Trampler, Melissa Yowell, Karen Schaefer, and Linda Tallmadge.

Leading both our football and basketball teams were co-barons Bruce Cummings and Jack Mitchell.

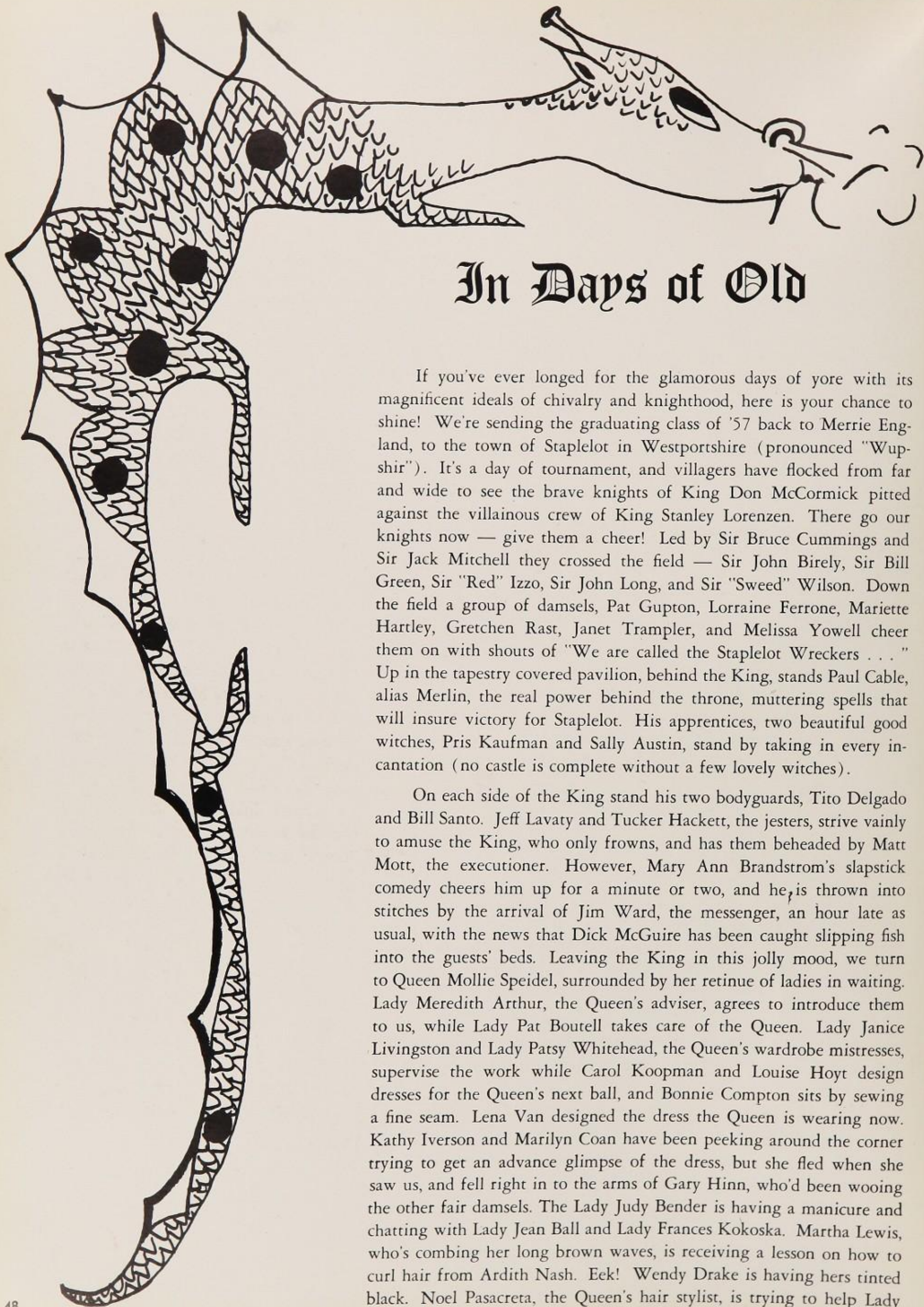
Staples sent several minstrels to the All-State Concert. In the chorus were Gretchen Rast, Linda Tallmadge, Paul Cable, Charles Gobrech, and Ned Sutherland. Kitty Kyle participated in the band, Nancy Converse and Kathy Pilipchuck in the orchestra.

On the school scroll, *Inklings*, were co-editors Mark Alcott and Tom Green, with Ed Karazin as sports editor. *Soundings* was led by editor-in-chief, Paul Cable. For the first time, the *Stapleite* staff was headed by three editors-in-chief, Lynn Jamison, Gretchen Rast, and Mollie Speidel. Pris Kaufman was the business manager and Sue Gold, the art editor.

The "I Speak for Democracy" contest was very successful this year. The three Castle winners were Mariette Hartley, first prize; Gretchen Rast, second prize; and Nancy Barrows, third prize. Knight Hartley went on to honor the Castle by winning the state contest.

In Miss "Merlin" Mansir's English V class were Mark Alcott, Sallie Austin, Tony Beichman, Paul Cable, Bob Cuneo, Sue Goldberg, Laurel Goldman, Tom Green, Andrea Harris, "Begee" Hesse, Candy Kany, Linda Kessler, Mike Levy, David McKellar, Jane Mansbridge, Florence Martin, Carmel Urcioli, and Tim Yohn.

At the close of our three years we knights will depart for distant lands and many new castles where we will again start as serfs. Let us hope that we will make as royal a record there as we have made here at Staples.



In Days of Old

If you've ever longed for the glamorous days of yore with its magnificent ideals of chivalry and knighthood, here is your chance to shine! We're sending the graduating class of '57 back to Merrie England, to the town of Staplelot in Westportshire (pronounced "Wupshir"). It's a day of tournament, and villagers have flocked from far and wide to see the brave knights of King Don McCormick pitted against the villainous crew of King Stanley Lorenzen. There go our knights now — give them a cheer! Led by Sir Bruce Cummings and Sir Jack Mitchell they crossed the field — Sir John Birely, Sir Bill Green, Sir "Red" Izzo, Sir John Long, and Sir "Sweed" Wilson. Down the field a group of damsels, Pat Gupton, Lorraine Ferrone, Mariette Hartley, Gretchen Rast, Janet Trampler, and Melissa Yowell cheer them on with shouts of "We are called the Staplelot Wreckers" Up in the tapestry covered pavilion, behind the King, stands Paul Cable, alias Merlin, the real power behind the throne, muttering spells that will insure victory for Staplelot. His apprentices, two beautiful good witches, Pris Kaufman and Sally Austin, stand by taking in every incantation (no castle is complete without a few lovely witches).

On each side of the King stand his two bodyguards, Tito Delgado and Bill Santo. Jeff Lavaty and Tucker Hackett, the jesters, strive vainly to amuse the King, who only frowns, and has them beheaded by Matt Mott, the executioner. However, Mary Ann Brandstrom's slapstick comedy cheers him up for a minute or two, and he is thrown into stitches by the arrival of Jim Ward, the messenger, an hour late as usual, with the news that Dick McGuire has been caught slipping fish into the guests' beds. Leaving the King in this jolly mood, we turn to Queen Mollie Speidel, surrounded by her retinue of ladies in waiting. Lady Meredith Arthur, the Queen's adviser, agrees to introduce them to us, while Lady Pat Boutell takes care of the Queen. Lady Janice Livingston and Lady Patsy Whitehead, the Queen's wardrobe mistresses, supervise the work while Carol Koopman and Louise Hoyt design dresses for the Queen's next ball, and Bonnie Compton sits by sewing a fine seam. Lena Van designed the dress the Queen is wearing now. Kathy Iverson and Marilyn Coan have been peeking around the corner trying to get an advance glimpse of the dress, but she fled when she saw us, and fell right in to the arms of Gary Hinn, who'd been wooing the other fair damsels. The Lady Judy Bender is having a manicure and chatting with Lady Jean Ball and Lady Frances Kokoska. Martha Lewis, who's combing her long brown waves, is receiving a lesson on how to curl hair from Ardith Nash. Eek! Wendy Drake is having hers tinted black. Noel Pasacreata, the Queen's hair stylist, is trying to help Lady

Sue Goldberg straighten her curly hair while Ann Greaves is busy cutting everyone's hair short to the latest style. The ladies Jackie Coates, Ginny Otway, and Rapunzel are the only ones in the castle who won't have their hair cut, because the Queen has issued a proclamation that such lovely golden locks must be preserved for future fairy tales. Lady Caroline Anastasia and Lady Lucille DeMeo fluff up the Queen's cushions, whispering together. Over there in the corner, Lady Reda Joseph is posing for the court portrait painter, Bob Cuneo, while John Lapak, on the side, does his version in modern art.

Lady Roberta Main and Lady Sandra Jaderlund smile at the knights as they enter the arena. Judy Gangemi throws a favor to her Knight (Pete) as Ernie Samuelson, Bill Ulmer and Jeff Reynolds, the heralds, blow a blast on their trumpets.

The knights parade by the stand doffing their hats to their ladies fair. Madeline Kessler is the center of a warring throng of squires, and Pat Shurick talks to the knights, giving them courage for battle.

As we walk along the hold we stop to look over Tony Miles' shoulder at the blue prints of the new addition he's designed for the castle, and looking up at the grey castle itself, we see Mark Hatkoff reaching out of his studying room in the tower to take a glimpse of the tournament before he goes back to work. As the crowd of people surges by us we feel a stealthy tap on our shoulder. It's Dick Merz. "Have you heard about the plan to blow up King Lorenzen?" he whispers. "Follow me!" As Doug Sarbach explained to us, the plot, led by John Schon, was to send Jim Daly into the pavilion of King Lorenzen to plant a bomb for him. George Chappa had already been arrested by the King's right hand man, Mr. Chappa, and was in jail with Marty Schiff guarded by Rennie Law, who was really on our side. Paul Buckley and Marshall Robinson were getting inside information by chatting with Mr. Stevenson.

Kenny Linn has perfected another plan in case the bomb doesn't work. Charlie Gobrecht is going to saw through the drawbridge while Bill Gillies and Bob Van Steinburgh frighten the horses of King

Lorenzen's cart, making them stampede and throw the whole royal retinue in to the moat, where Bob Phelps and Bill Robey patiently wait to carry them off in a boat. Bob Call lets us sneak through the gate back into the tournament, but we're stopped by Ralph Nilson, who demands to see our papers. Not wanting him to see the bomb plans, we slip them to John Gombas, who passes them on to Dick Hauser, our secret agent X-9. As we stand there by the gate, along comes the teachers' carriage, driven by Charlie Roark, but Mike Tocci, another guard, refuses to let them through. In the riot that follows, John Lewis and Stanley Wyslick give their all for dear old Staplelot, while George Takacs and Ronny Uccellini bring in reinforcements. As we thank our lucky stars that no one got hurt in the brawl, Diana DuPree gallops up, late as usual, screeching to a stop, and asks us breathlessly if the bell has rung — the bell to start the tournament, we suppose.

Up near the top of the stands, next to Ed Karazin, who is sportscasting the event, sit Mark Alcott and Tom Green, co-scribes of the castle. As they finish writing the scroll, they hand them to Nancy Burrows and Gerry O'Brien, who proof read them, and hand them to Charlene Martin and Barbara Dudash, for filing in the library. Lady Barbara Marushak sits knitting argyles for cold knights, while Beverly Newell quietly darns the king's socks. Joanne Trolan madly sews his new outfit, and . . . "Wait Charlene, before you file it, may we have a look at the scroll? Thanks. Hmmm . . . 'The Archaic Inklings' headlines — 'Ed Johnson run over by a hi-speed chariot driven by Miriam Carlson, who forgot, as usual to signal for a left turn'. 'Lady Sharon Hitt and Lady Vivian Martin are first and second winners in a castle-wide beauty contest organized by Marjorie Holtz. Pete Kriewald and Jim Lewis, the judges, fled the palace and the horde of angry damsels that were beseiging them.' 'The missing Link, first name Jacqueline, has just been found by the renowned scientists Nancy Converse and Marion Pierce.' 'Frances Oreste has just developed a magic potion guaranteed to make you grow.' 'Jane Mansbridge was killed by a falling portcullis as she wandered along, the habitual starry look in her eye.'

(There is a moral in this for all of us), 'Sue Gold has won the "Daughters of the Crusades" award for good subjectship.' 'Laurie Goldman, assisted by Linda Kessler, has just succeeded in law code.' 'The Lonely Hearts' Club, recently organized by Colleen Feeney, has proved a great success.' Valerie Brown has just returned from a trip to Ireland and Florence Martin from France. Feature: A report on the latest Gregorian chant by B. G. Hesse! And here, too, is a poem by Andrea Harris dedicated to the tournament." Thanking Mark and Tom, we turn to a group on our right, the children of the palace. Little Lynn Jamison and Pat Rainey are as good as gold, Look, there's Babs Harding trying to dress up as a grown up lady. Little Durrett Dodson and his playmate Tim Cleary are sawing through the legs of their playpen. Lady Carmel Urciuoli and her assistant, Lady Nancy Cunningham, are in charge of them, and Lady Cathy Moss takes care of their schooling. There's Carol Dombroski giving the older children music lesson, Chuck Kline, who's in charge of the young ladies of the castle, and Alex Street, who'd been assigned to escort the male teachers.

Here comes the traveling minstrel group, led by Eric Strauss singing an old ballad and Ned Sutherland accompanying him. Ann Bischoff and Eileen Gregory display their proficiency on the lyre, while with them come Kitty Kyle and Harold Jones, playing on their clavichords and lutes. Phyllis Stevens and Meg Guglieri are dancing a folk dance and Solange Besnier is tuning up the violins in this minstrel group. Sturdy Nye starts giving them guitar lesson, and Dave McKellar tries to amuse them with his bits of acting. Frances Sliney now comes rushing up to play during the tournament. It seems that she's in charge of entertainment.

As we walk down from the pavilion, passing Betsy Outwater reserving a seat for her friend, we notice a small disturbance out on the field. Hurrying over there, we find Tim Yohn on a soap-box inciting an uprising of all free-thinking young radicals. Counts Tony Beichman and Bruce Bacon, surrounded by their retinues of fair damsels, lend their official support. Mike Levy is displaying his collection of rejection

slips from all the best medieval magazines, while another budding writer sits by despondently.

Over to the left on the field is a snack stand run by Candy Kany, dispensing roast pheasant to the nobles and black bread to the peasants. Bill James, the official food tester only feigns to eat the food prepared for the nobles. As Marlene Gilbertie tries to talk Candy into serving pizza pies, Lee Keith swipes a bit of black bread to feed to the peasants wounded on the field. A party of nurses and doctors, with Judy Barlow at the head, rushes out on the field to clean up the gore of battle, and Sally Guthrie comes along to patch up the horses. Tom Scully stands by the sidelines sharpening spears with a glint in his eye, while Eric Seagren dulls them. Catastrophe! David St. John has accidentally speared his partner, John Schwartz. Oh well, put it down to experience.

Edna Simons, with her assistants, Karen Schaefer and Kay Pell, is organizing the tournament, and has said that we may glance at her plans. Ah yes — plans for a souped-up carriage race between Gaylord Gorham, Bill Lamson, Bob Landgrebe, John Murphy, Ed Perkowski, Tony Saponare and Joe Stroffolino. Who is in charge of it? Oh, Joe Dykman and Bill Harding are. Well, we won't miss it. Leon Bernard is over there now taking our horses to see how *real* horses run, while over there, Joe Artese and Al Armitage are working on their newest carriage. Quite a heap! Here comes Judy Lundberg with a note from Jack Barringer saying he can't come and is too busy at home. Priscilla Robinson and Donna Rissolo have stopped taking notes for a while in order to look outside at a handsome group of Earls: Art Bronner, Jeff Strauss, and Pete Underhill. They seem to be trying to teach Judi Ann Shea and Sue Buehner some new dance.

We keep bumping into Alice Morgan looking for her brother George. Last we heard he was downstairs giving a refresher course in math to Mr. Tata. Alice, by the way, have you seen Roland Black and Robert Nagy? Up in the tower, you say, sending signals to Ed McElwee down on the field! Why, they're trying to keep him away from Barbara McElwee; he claims he's her long lost brother.

Here's the coach from Wiltonshire arriving now

with Bob Patterson and Jim Blue driving. Linda Barber, Pat Beistle, Kathy Brother, Ann Coleburn, Judy Elliot, and Cathy Philipchuck have made a secret plan that they will slowly invade Staplelot and finally conquer it, turning it into a satellite of Wiltonshire. However, Linda Tallmadge, for the sake of her knight, will betray the plot and save Staplelot. Sigrid Koda jumps in the coach and dashes away to distant Stamfordshire on one of her many secret trips there.

Just one more look around the castle before we go — we must see the ballroom. Nancy Lind is in charge of decorating, and she's done it in the Staplelot colors, blue and white. There's Dave Auerbach, John Aulenti, and Arch Busby ruining the floors with their heavy suits of armor. Marth Merwin is decorating the banquet table with blue and white roses from Lady Alida Ingham's garden, while Theresa Edge designs a new tapestry for the wall. There's Jerry Freeman with Bill Wilson, putting fresh candles on the walls. Careful boys, here comes Donna Hitt to set the table. Donna, what pretty dishes! Who painted them? Ann Shivers and Judy Falion did? They are priceless. Who's cooking for all these people? Mike Mendelson, with the aid of Peggy Walker and Christine Vaast as co-cooks.

Is that Nan Carusone over there with the queen's crown? She must be taking it to the keeper of the valuables, "Rocky" Crowell, for safe keeping. Beverly Chalifoux has brought out all the gold and silver tournament prize cups, along with several skating medals won by Pixie Pennington. The ladies of the castle have come to admire them. The ladies Ellen Ware and Alayne Pierce sweep by in their beautiful satin gowns, but we think that Ann Healey's South American gown is the most lovely. After we have complimented Arlene Geddes and Pat Purcell on their lovely gowns, we turn from the ballroom and walk down the hall of the palace, seeing only Steve Vogel at the other end, staring straight in front of him. He turns his cold glare to us, and suddenly we feel that we've been through all this before. A bell rings, and through hidden doors swarm thousands of sophomores. Staples! 1957? This is the end!





Undergraduates



Garry
HINN



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President Larry Kanaga
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*Dear Kathy,
 may your life
 path be strewn
 with roses of
 happiness.
 Willa*



MISS JUNE NYBERG
 Junior Homeroom
 Room 10

MR. ELI BERTON
Junior Homeroom
Room 105



MISS JEANNETTE ATKINS
Junior Homeroom
Room 129

MISS CHARLOTTE
MacLEAR
Junior Homeroom
Room 107





Gift Lots of love and a lot of luck in future heaven's sake if you care of yourself Watch those ankles

MISS SHEILA DELLEMARE
MRS. KEARNS, (substituting)
Junior Homeroom
Room T2

Jue

MR. ROBERT DOWNING
Junior Homeroom
Room 100



MR. HANS JOHNSON
Junior Homeroom
Library

Kathy
 Good to say you see
 it. You've made
 bus ride home seem as
 Watch out when you play
 basketball! Joy Lee

MR. CHARLES BURKE
 Junior Homeroom
 Room 134



MR. WYATT TEUBERT
 Junior Homeroom
 Room T1

MISS MARY SALMON
 Junior Homeroom
 Room 132





MISS RUTH TOWERS
Sophomore Homeroom
Cafeteria (Left)

MR. EDWARD PONTE
Sophomore Homeroom
Room 6



MISS GRACE HASTINGS
Sophomore Homeroom
Room 1

MR. RENATO TATA
Sophomore Homeroom
Room T4



MR. FRANCIS GILMORE
Sophomore Homeroom
Room 7

Dear Kathy
I'm glad I met you
even if we never got to
know each other well.
I hope I'll see you again
Love Bud Beaus
Reggy Thomas
1200 main St.
Tombahunga





MR. HAROLD ALLEN
Sophomore Homeroom
Room 9



MR. SIEGFRIED
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The band set the spirit of the school by playing at the football games. Under the direction of Mr. Robert Estes, the band played in the annual Spring Concert and marched in the Memorial Day Parade. The officers were: Lenore Keith, President; Ed McElwee, Vice-President; Nancy Converse, Secretary; Sandy Fullerton and Janet Mason, Librarians.



Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Robert Estes, functions in the same manner as the Boys' Glee Club. All girls who are members of the club are also members of the Mixed Glee Club. This musical group took part in the Christmas Candlelight Concert and the Spring Concert this year.



A Cappella Choir

This year the A Cappella Choir was under the able direction of Mr. John Ohanian, and accompanied by Mrs. Ohanian and Mrs. Kendall Reynolds. The Choir sang at the annual Christmas Candlelight Concert and the Spring Concert. In addition selected members of the choir presented several private performances. The officers were: John Long, President and Student Conductor; Ned Sutherland, Vice-President and Student Conductor; Linda Tallmadge, Secretary; Gretchen Rast, Treasurer; Mariette Hartley and Charles Gobrecht, Librarians.



Orchestra

The Staples High School Orchestra was under the direction of Mr. John Ohanian. This year they played in the Christmas Candlelight Concert and the Spring Concert. The officers were: Pete Waldick, President; Leon Bernard, Vice-President; Kitty Kyle, Secretary; Mark Hatkoff, Librarian.



Sophomore Girls' Glee Club

The Sophomore Girls' Glee Club is under the direction of Mr. Robert Estes and is open to all sophomore girls. The club participates in the Christmas Candlelight Concert and the Spring Concert.

Boys' Glee Club

The Boys' Glee Club, directed by Mr. Robert Estes, meets twice a week, one time as a separate organization, the other as part of a Mixed Glee Club. Public performances have included the Christmas Candlelight Concert and the Spring Concert.





Inklings

This year the editors Mark Alcott and Tom Green along with a capable staff, have revised *Inklings* into a sixteen page edition which contains all up to the minute Staples news. Other editors are: David Pollack, news editor; Ed Karazin, sports editor; Carol Tropp, feature editor; Judy Falion and Pat Dorsey, advertising editors; Roberta Brandes, circulation editor; Dale Pollock and Valerie Brown, copy editors; John Kramer and Bill Whit, photographers; Miss Dorothy M. Keith, Editorial Adviser and Mr. Francis Gilmore, Advertising Advisor.

Soundings

"Soundings" our school literary magazine has as its literary adviser Mr. Anthony Arciola and as its Art adviser, Miss Vivien Testa. Each year, essays, short stories, editorials and poems are submitted for judging by committees. This year the board consists of: Paul Cable, Editor-in-chief; Florence Martin and Laurie Goldman, Senior editors; Leslie Harrar, Ross Drake, and Carol Tropp, Junior editors; Sue Gold, Exchange editor; and George Morgan and Louise Hoyt as Art editors.



Librarians

The Library Club is a volunteer group who devote their free time to help Miss Helen Roberts, the Librarian, and their fellow students. A few tasks which the girls perform are: filing books, locating magazines needed for reference or enjoyment, pasting bindings and pages jarred from books, sending out overdue notices and checking books.

Science Club

The Staples Science Club is under the supervision of Mr. Kenneth Johnson. The club is composed of students who wish to further their scientific studies in school. Most of the experiments are done individually with help from the adviser. Temporary chairmen are appointed when necessary.



Math Club

The Math Club held weekly meetings under the supervision of Mr. Walter B. Stevenson. The group explored various areas of mathematics ranging from permutations and combination to elementary calculus. David St. John was the President, Ned Sutherland, Vice-President, and Kathy Brother, Secretary Treasurer.

Photography Club

The Photography Club met each Wednesday afternoon under the guidance of Mr. Robert Podewils. The club used the dark room for developing and printing such items as wallet sized photos, enlarged photos, and Christmas cards.





American Legion Oratorical Contest

Under the supervision of Mr. Wayne Ross, the annual American Legion Oratorical Contest was held February 6. No requirements were necessary except knowledge of the Constitution and ability to speak. The contestants were: Mark Alcott, Carol Wunsch, Bill Needham, Leonard Leokum, Stephen Lefcourt, Florence Martin, Sue Goldberg, Connie Whitman, Ann Ovadon, Jean Gaffney, Gay Coates, and Solange Besnier.

"I Speak for Democracy" Contest

The "I Speak for Democracy" contest was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. This year Mariette Hartley was the winner. Her speech was then entered in the state contest where she became the state winner. Miss Betty Callahan was the faculty adviser.



Ceramics Club

Each Tuesday afternoon after school, the fifteen members of the Ceramics Club, with Sue Jurney as President, meet in the Art room to produce such objects as ashtrays, bowls, figures and jewelry which has been added this year. The membership is not limited to just art students, but to those who are interested in working with clays and other art materials. The officers are as follows: Sue Jurney, President; Debbie Chandler, Vice-President; Gail Miller, Treasurer. The club is under the sponsorship of Miss Mary Salmon.

Weight Lifting Club

Each Tuesday and Thursday after school, the thirty-two members of the Weight Lifting Club meet with Mr. Robert Podewils in the gym. Boys who are interested in physical exercise outside of regular physical education classes are members of this group. They spend two hours a week during their free time following a special course which is designed to aid proper muscular development.



Projectionists

Under the auspices of Mr. Charles Lawrence as faculty adviser, the projection crew is trained to operate the Audio-Visual Aids equipment. The members operate the projectors for the showing of films in various classes. This year Dick Irwin was the head projectionist and he was assisted by Dick Pollien.

Rifle Club

This club, under the direction of Mr. Walter B. Stevenson as faculty adviser, offers an excellent chance to students of Staples to learn and practice the art of target shooting. Members of the club may enter many tournaments which in the past have included the National Rifle Association matches. This year's officers are: Matthew Mott, President; Dick Hauser, Vice-President; and Harold Jones, Secretary-Treasurer.



Leaders Club

The Leaders Club was a newly formed organization in Staples, under the supervision of Miss Virginia Parker. The club was first started late last year by Miss Parker. The members were selected by the student, Miss Parker, and the administration. The club provides leadership and responsibility for those girls who were selected as qualified. These girls help Miss Parker by giving her more actual teaching time by relieving her of necessary but time consuming tasks. Different members have taken special projects, either in the form of written reports or actual work such as refereeing basketball games for other schools.



The Douglas S. Young Club

This club was formerly called the Future Teachers of America. Its purpose is to acquaint the students with the teaching profession. In the latter part of last year the constitution was revised and brought up to date. Under the sponsorship of Miss V. Louise Higgins the club plans trips to one and possibly more state teacher's colleges. Also in their future plans is teaching in the elementary schools of Westport, a project which was successfully executed two years ago by this club. The officers for this year are: Gretchen Rast, President; Meredith Arthur, Vice-President; Patsy Whitehead, Secretary; Meg Guglieri, Treasurer.



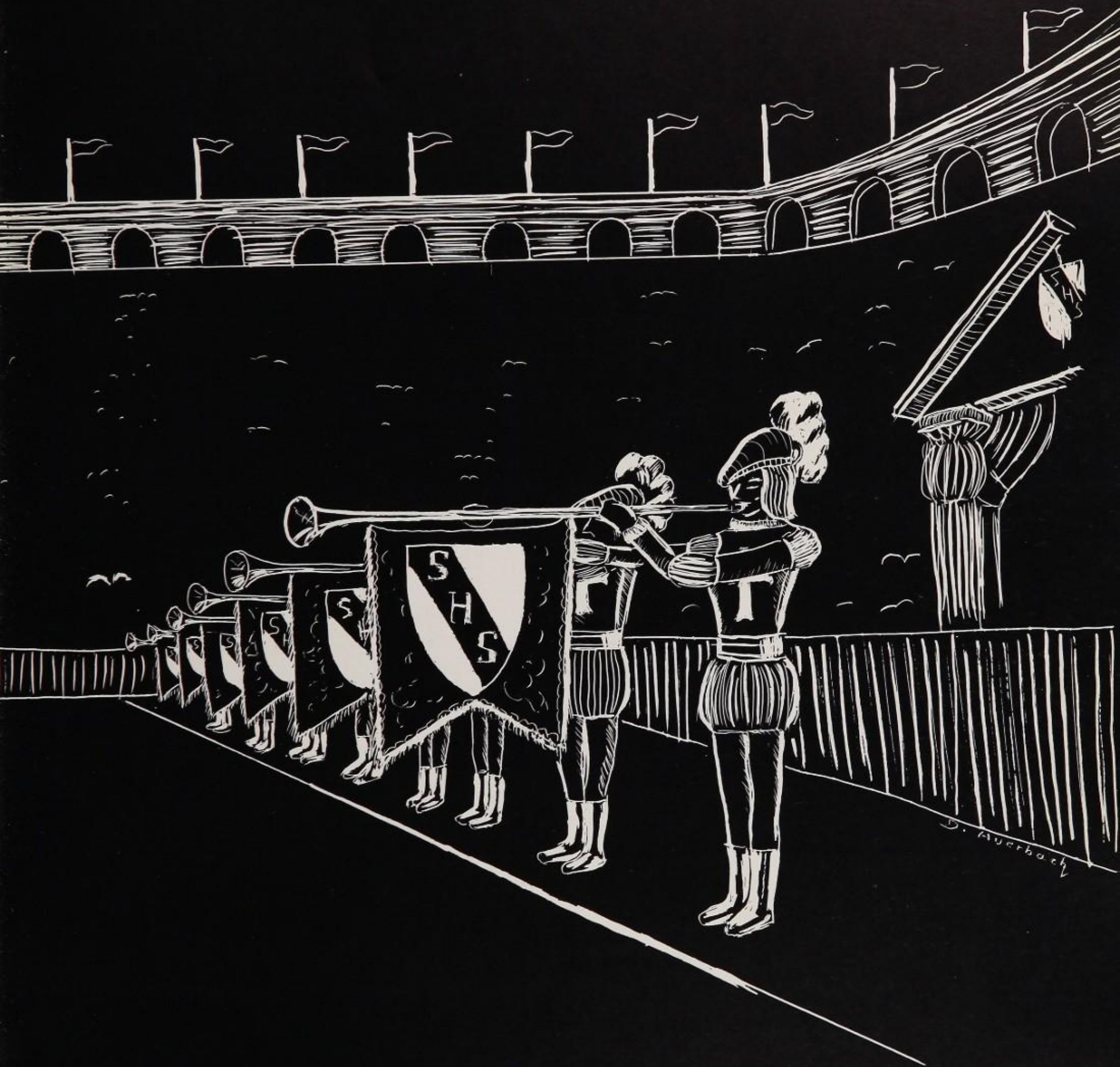
Nurses Club

The Nurses Club is organized to acquaint future nurses with the different forms of their chosen profession. With Mrs. Caroline Gieges as its faculty adviser the club has many activities. The members are often entertained by guest speakers. They also take tours of nearby hospitals. This year's officers are: Judy Vasale, President; Pat Gupton, Vice President; and Nancy Pilipchuck, Secretary.

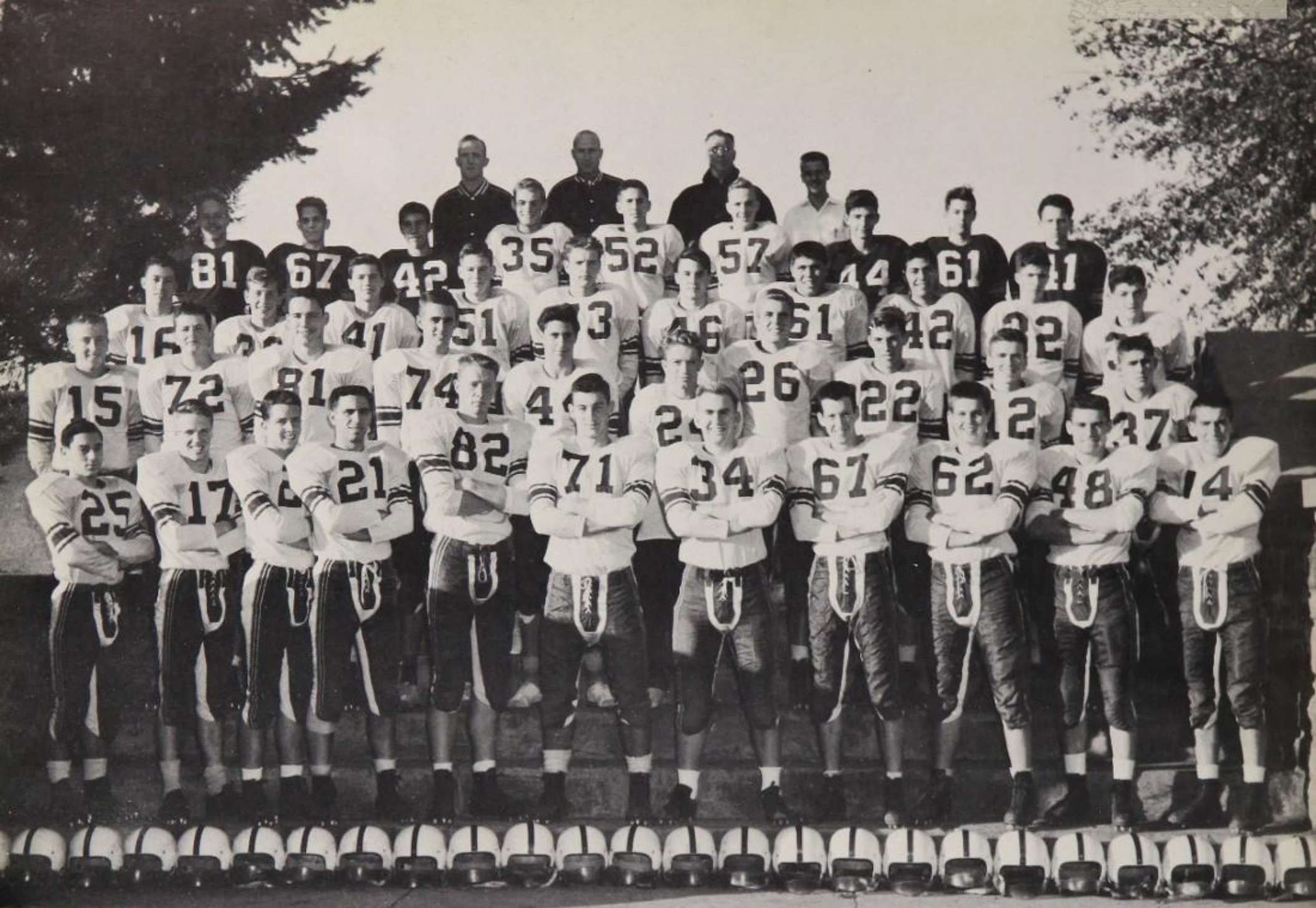








Sports



Football

In the fall of 1956 the Wreckers of Staples came up with a team which head coach Frank Dornfield and assistant coaches Mike Chappa and Paul Lane hailed as the best football team fielded in their years at Staples. However, the overall record compiled this year in seven games was four wins and three losses.

It seemed too good to last for a whole season that this Wrecker team should roll over their opponents as they did in the first four games, in which the scores were: Staples 26, Fitch of Groton 8; Staples 40, New Canaan 0; Staples 46, Bassick 7; Staples 32, Ludlowe of Fairfield 6. It was in the fifth game that fate seemed to turn against this tremendous Staples team. Going into this, the Greenwich game, two main stays of the forward wall had already been hospitalized for extreme illnesses. Co-Captains Mitchell and Cummings led the team, with typical Staples high spirit, from the dressing room after halftime with confidence that the game could still be won, although three more men had been added to the disabled list and two others were playing sustaining broken bones unbeknown to the coaches. This spirit saw Staples ahead

with less than one minute to go by a score of 27-25, but with ten seconds left to go Greenwich pushed across the winning tally from 2 yards on their 4th attempt.

The loss of half the starting eleven paved the way to a substantial Norwalk victory over Staples by the score of 33-13. In the next battle, with two of the injured seven returning to the field, Darien took a last minute decision over the Wreckers by a 20-19 score, Staples again sustaining costly injuries. This game closed out a season in which Staples scored 203 points as against 106 for the opponents.

Scoring in points for the Wreckers went as follows: Wilson-61, Chappa-60, Mitchell-51, Birely and Sullivan-12 each, Green-6, Brenneke.

All state honors, 2nd team, went to Cummings; honorable mention to Mitchell, Chappa and Birely.

At the annual Football Banquet the Major awards were as follows: Most Valuable Player, Jack Mitchell; Most Outstanding Players, Bruce Cummings, Eric Wilson and George Chappa; Most Valuable Reserve, Bill Green.





Cheerleaders

This year the Staples cheerleaders did a wonderful job of continuing the same school spirit which has been at Staples for a number of years. With the help of the band and the entire school they helped the football and basketball teams on to successful seasons. The senior squad this year consisted of Captain Pat Gupton, Melissa Yowell, Mariette Hartley, Janet Trampler, Gretchen Rast and Lorraine Ferrone. The juniors were Nancy King, Cathy Boyd, Joy Kimball, and Pat Dorsey. Karen Schaefer and Linda Talmadge were added for the basketball season, Miss Ruth V. Towers was the faculty advisor.







Basketball

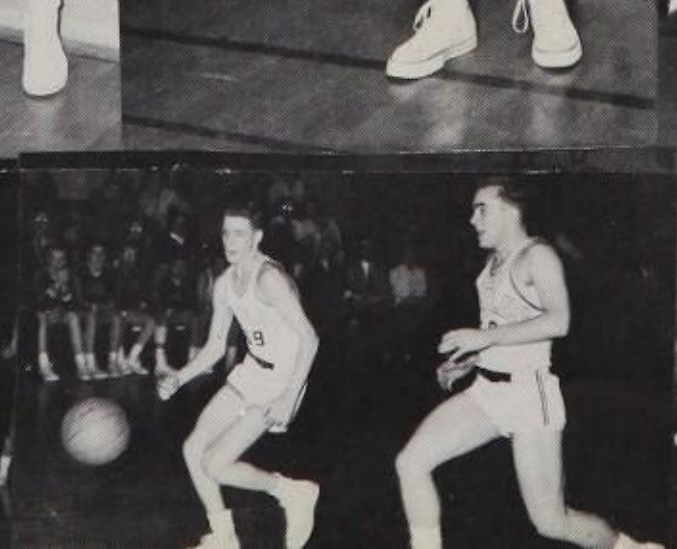
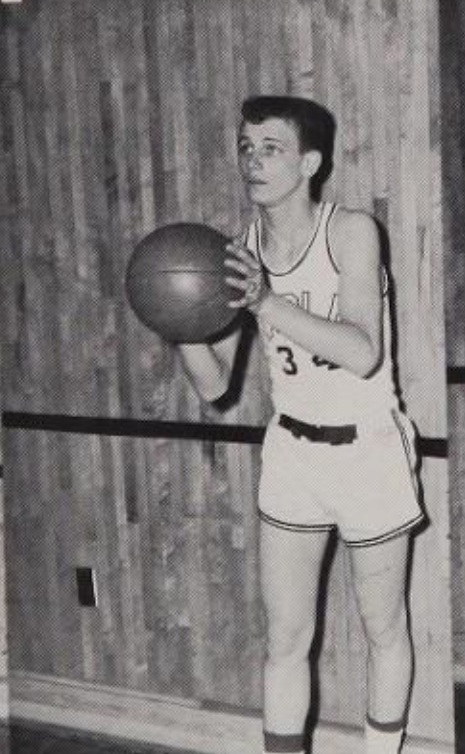
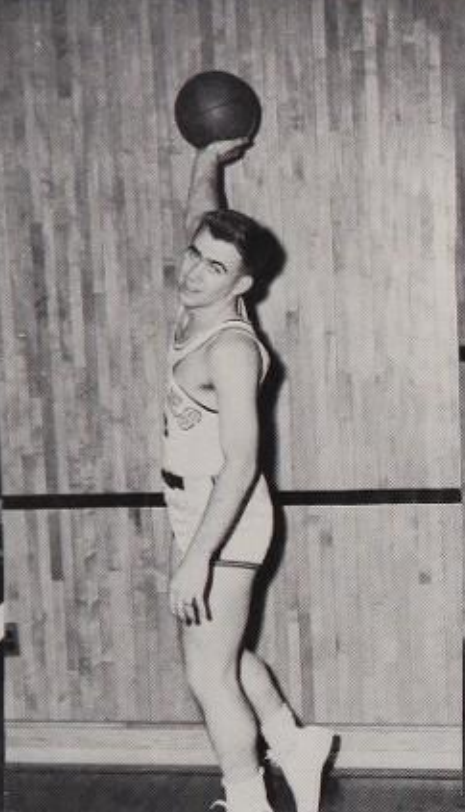
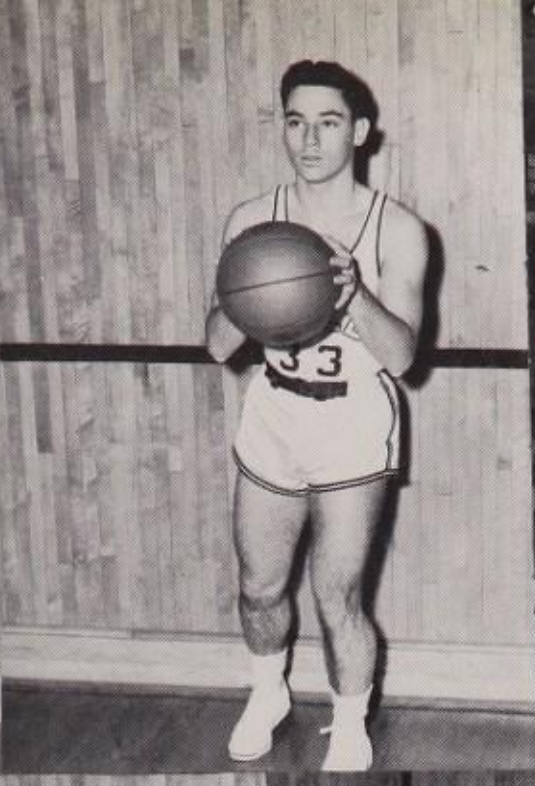
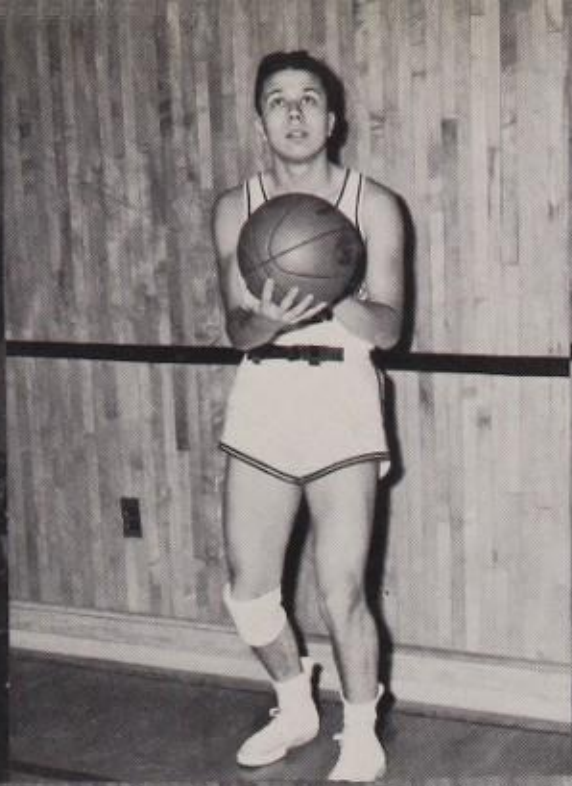
Under the fine coaching of Albert Loeffler and assistant coach Paul Lane, the Staples Wreckers had one of their finest seasons in the history of the school. Mr. Loeffler coached a veteran club, with all round talents, to a fine 12-4 season. The Wreckers had fine hopes of winning the state tournament, being rated number one on the state, but were eliminated in the first game by a single point.

The team was led by its two co-captains Bruce Cummings and Jack Mitchell. Oddly enough when the season was over Bruce and Jack were one point away from each other in the scoring column. Mitchell totaled up 262 points, Cummings 261. Proving that the club was not a one or two man team, John Birely, the big man (6'5") was close behind the captains with 238 points. Set shot artist Jeff Lavaty ended the season with 138 points. Although not high in scoring, seniors Ken Linn and John Aulenti filled in the back court, always coming through with that extra spark the team needed. Seniors "Red" Izzo and Ed Karazin added strong bench strength to Coach Loeffler's veteran team.

With tremendous spirit, the Wreckers won their first seven games before a tough loss to Darien. Then after a slight slump, they rebounded to beat rivals Norwalk and Greenwich, only to lose the first tournament game to Middletown in New Haven.

Next year's team will look toward upperclassmen Bill Sullivan, a varsity "regular", and Steve Humphry to continue the high standard set by the season of 1957 — a standard set, not only on the basketball floor, but also off it.







Girls' Hockey

This year the hockey team, under the direction of Miss Virginia Parker, won four games and lost four games, while the junior varsity won five, lost two, and tied one. The varsity played Stamford twice and won both times by 2-1, and 2-0. Staples also beat Darien 1-0 and New Canaan 1-0. Katrine DeMaria was voted captain of the year. Eileen Gregory was high scorer with three goals.

Members of the varsity squad were: Marlene Gilbertie, Eileen Gregory, Meg Guglieri, Lee Keith, Karen Schaefer, Kay Pell, Sue Campbell, Katrine DeMaria, Frances Mackenzie, Janet Olson, Ann Rodia, Betty Mae Lanute, Pat Lane, and Nancy Gerken. Those on the junior varsity were: Janice Barry, Jeanne Ducharme, Andy Eastman, Sue Evans, Sandy Fullerton, Sharon Jones, Judy Lambert, Lucy Lees, Carol Wagner, Kathy Brother, Anne Coleburn, Gay Coates, Pat Healey, Sara Knight, Jean Leptic, Joy McCarthy, and Patsy Whitehead, captain of the year. Managers for the team were: Mary Ann Brandstrom, Virginia Otway, and Penny Ingram.

Girls' Basketball

The girls' basketball team, under the teaching of Miss Virginia Parker, did a wonderful job as far as wins were concerned. The varsity squad ended the year with a 6-1 record while the junior varsity ended with a 5-2 record. Seniors on the squad were: Kay Pell, Jean Ball, Nancy Converse, Sally Gutherie, and Alice Morgan. Other members of both squads were: Judy Lambert, Sandra Miller, Annette Doddo, Betty Mae Lanute, Ann Rodia, Frances MacKenzie, Janise Breault, Betty Schaeppi, Lucy Specht, Mary Ann Febbraio, Lucy Lees, Jean Gaffney, Pat Healey, Sandy Johns, Wendy Ogilvy, Nan Sparks, Willa Sterbach, Pat Sunderland, Connie Whitman, Janet Holmes, Georgianna Dean, Sara Knight, Muffit Dalglish, Judy Hestwood, and Mary Mack. Managers for the team were: Valerie Brown, Linda Weisman, and Mary Ann Brandstrom.







Baseball

For the tenth straight year the Staples Baseball Wreckers dominated the county class "B" league. Under the able coaching of Albert Loeffler, Staples also reached the semi-finals in their first appearance in the new state "B" tournament. The club's overall record for the year was eight wins, eight losses, and two ties.

The team was led by triple captains, Hugo Papstein, Horace Lanute, and Lee Pierson. Hugo, the big mound ace, was one of the best pitchers Westport has ever seen as he fanned 121 batters, while completing 11 straight games. Charlie Chamberlain, with .362, led the batting attack, while "Red" Izzo, a Junior, was a close runner-up, batting .327.

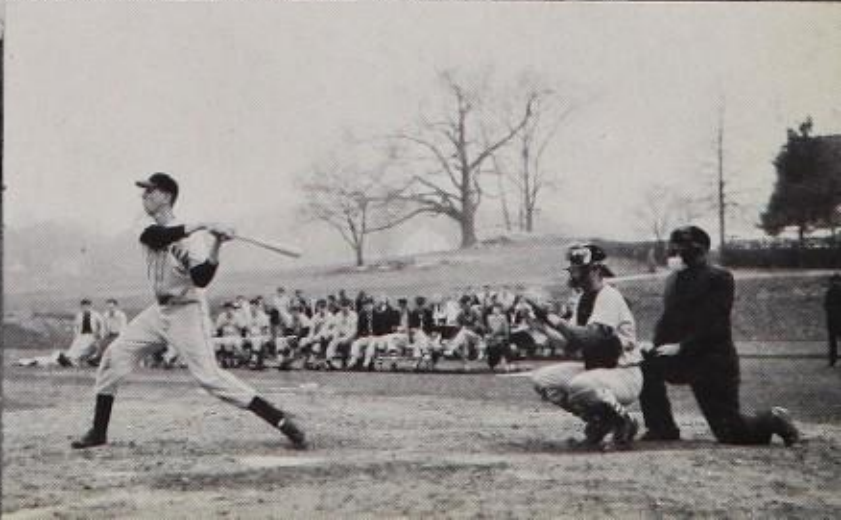
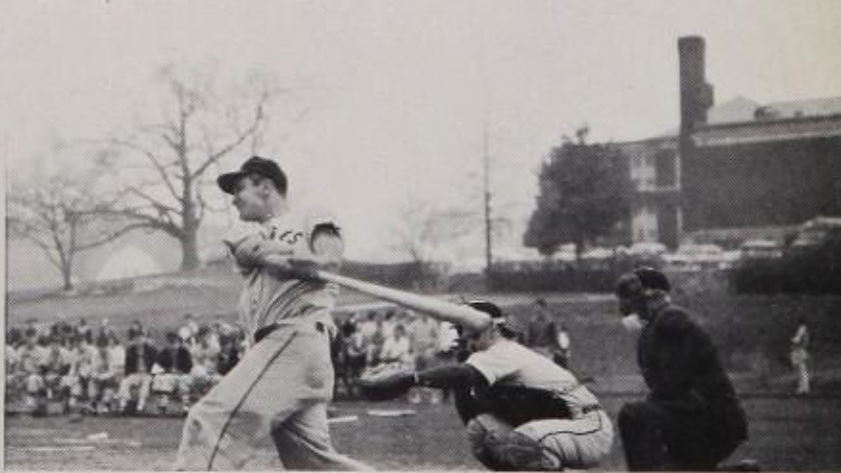
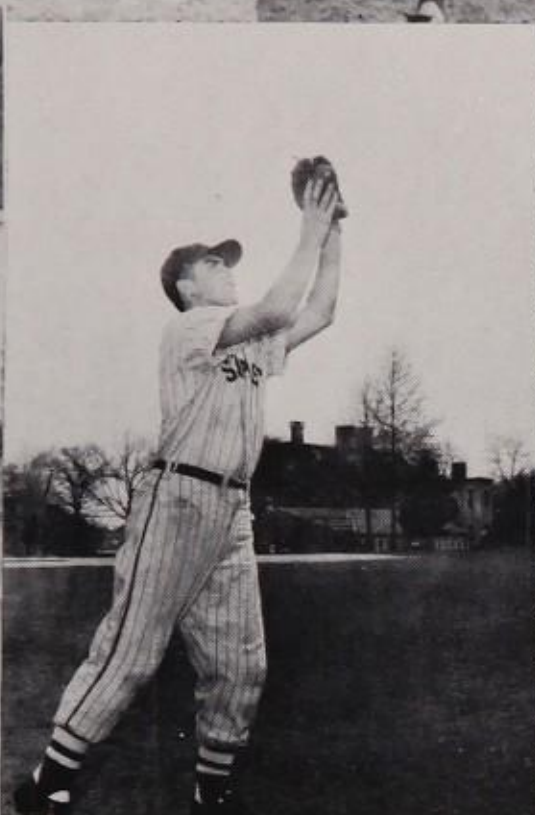
The club started the season with four straight victories over Danbury, Bassick, Wright Tech, and Stamford. Then they fell into a midseason slump which lasted for a few games. Later, the team picked up and dumped Wright Tech, New Canaan, and

Stamford, but then lost to Norwalk, Darien, and Greenwich.

At the close of the season, with Papstein still going strong, at times backed up by Frank Bedell, a young Sophomore, the team entered the state tournament. Hugo hurled a one-hitter, but this "scratch hit," coupled with a few Staples "miscues," was all that Seymour needed to win the big game 3-2.

Staples this year will look toward Seniors "Red" Izzo, Jack Mitchell, John Schon, and Ralph Nelson to keep up the fine records of Staples baseball teams.

The scores: Staples 2, Danbury 0; Staples 6, Bassick 2; Staples 7, Wright Tech 3; Staples 2, Stamford 1; Staples 1, Norwalk 4; Staples 1, Greenwich 5; Staples 8, New Canaan 3; Staples 4, Darien 6; Staples 17, Wright Tech 1; Staples 5, Stamford 2; Staples 1, Danbury 2; Staples 12, Norwalk 12; Staples 2, Bassick 2; Staples 0, Greenwich 2; Staples 5, New Canaan 4; Staples 3, Darien 4.





Track

The year 1956 saw two Staples records fall and one tied. Peter Russell, undoubtedly the finest sprinter that has ever been on a Staples track team, had a hand in all of them.

The 1956 Staples Track Team, under the guidance of Frank Dornfeld, had a fine season. At the State Indoor Meet Staples placed third behind Robert E. Fitch of Groton, and Stonington. Staples placed well at the UConn Relays, capturing two firsts, two seconds, and three thirds. At the Fairfield Invitation, it was all Russell. The lanky Russell won two firsts, the 220 yd. dash and the Broad Jump, setting a meet record in the latter of twenty-one feet. Although Pete did well in the bigger meets, it was

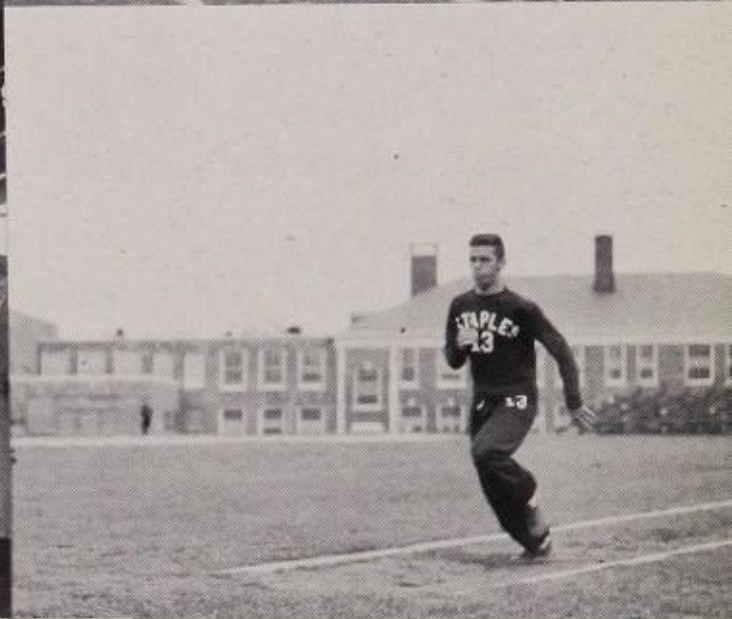
in the dual meets with Darien, New Canaan, and Norwalk that he set two school records. He jumped twenty-one feet two inches, and at Norwalk he sprinted 220 yds in :22.8. A third Staples record was tied at the C.I.A.C. State Outdoor Meet when the relay quartet of Eric Wilson, George Chappa, Ernest Samuelson, and Pete Russell sprinted 880 yds. in 1:35.0.

Along with Russell other team members showed plenty of merit. Bruce Boyd, Bob Workman, and Steve Green, along with Eric Wilson and George Chappa provided a fine nucleus to assure the team a fine season.

SCHOOL RECORDS

100 yard dash - Peter Russell - April 20, 1955 - 10.1
 220 yard dash - Peter Russell - May 21, 1956 - 22.8
 440 yard run - Norman Williams - May 12, 1955 - 51.5
 880 yard run - Norman Williams - May 26, 1955 - 1:56.5
 1 mile run - Norman Williams - May 19, 1955 - 4:33.5
 High Jump - George Stanton - May 27, 1947 - 5'9"
 Broad Jump - Peter Russell - May 24, 1956 - 21'2"
 Pole Vault - Charles DeMaria - George Powers - June 1, 1939 - 11'1"
 Shot Put - Curtis Maddock - June 2, 1953 - 48'2 1/4"

Discus Throw - Curtis Maddock - May 28, 1953 - 133'9"
 Javelin Throw - Charles Curtis - May 16, 1949 - 157'1"
 880 yard Relay - E. Wilson, G. Chappa, E. Samuelson, P. Russell - June 2, 1956 - 1:35.0
 P. Russell, B. Boyd, N. Williams, D. Kinsman - May 23, 1955 - 1:35.0
 440 yard Relay - P. Russell, N. Williams, D. Kinsman, V. DePierro - April 16, 1955 - 46.2
 Sprint Medley Relay - P. Russell, N. Williams, V. DePierro, D. Kinsman - April 16, 1955 - 3:40.7
 Mile Relay - D. Clark, R. Garside, S. Messelt, K. Schenk - April 21, 1951 - 3:53.2



Golf

For the first time in many seasons the Staples golf team, coached by Mr. Michael Chappa, finally won as many as they lost. The season on a whole was very successful with four wins and four set backs.

Of the four wins two were against New Canaan, one against Norwalk and Darien. The losses were at the hands of Darien and Greenwich and a double loss to Stamford.

Rennie Law, John Birely, Bob Destino, and Bob Patterson were the four starting men. Eddie Karazin, Mike Reardon, and Mickey Gilbertie played as alternates.

Staples participated in the County and State tournaments and finished a respectable second in the County and eighth in the state of 26 participating teams.



Tennis

The tennis team, under the direction of Freeman "Doc" Marshall, won a total of seven matches, losing five. Staples' competition included Stamford, Norwalk, Roger Ludlowe, Bassick, Hopkins and Hamden. The squad was led by seniors Barney Lessing and Tony Salinger, and juniors Paul Cable, Mark Alcott, Jeff Reynolds and Tom Green. Sophomore members of the varsity were Doug Given and Tom Winkopp.

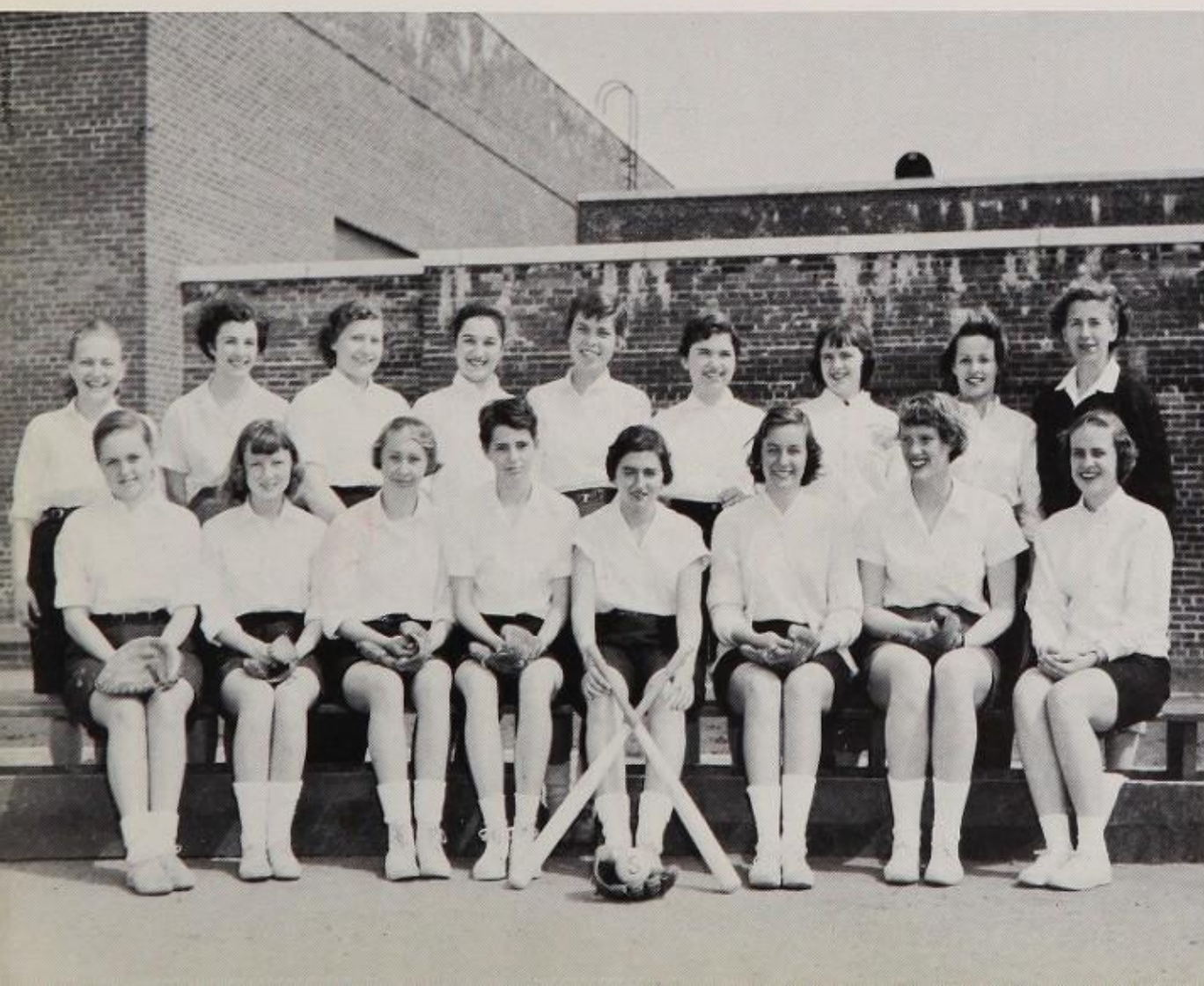
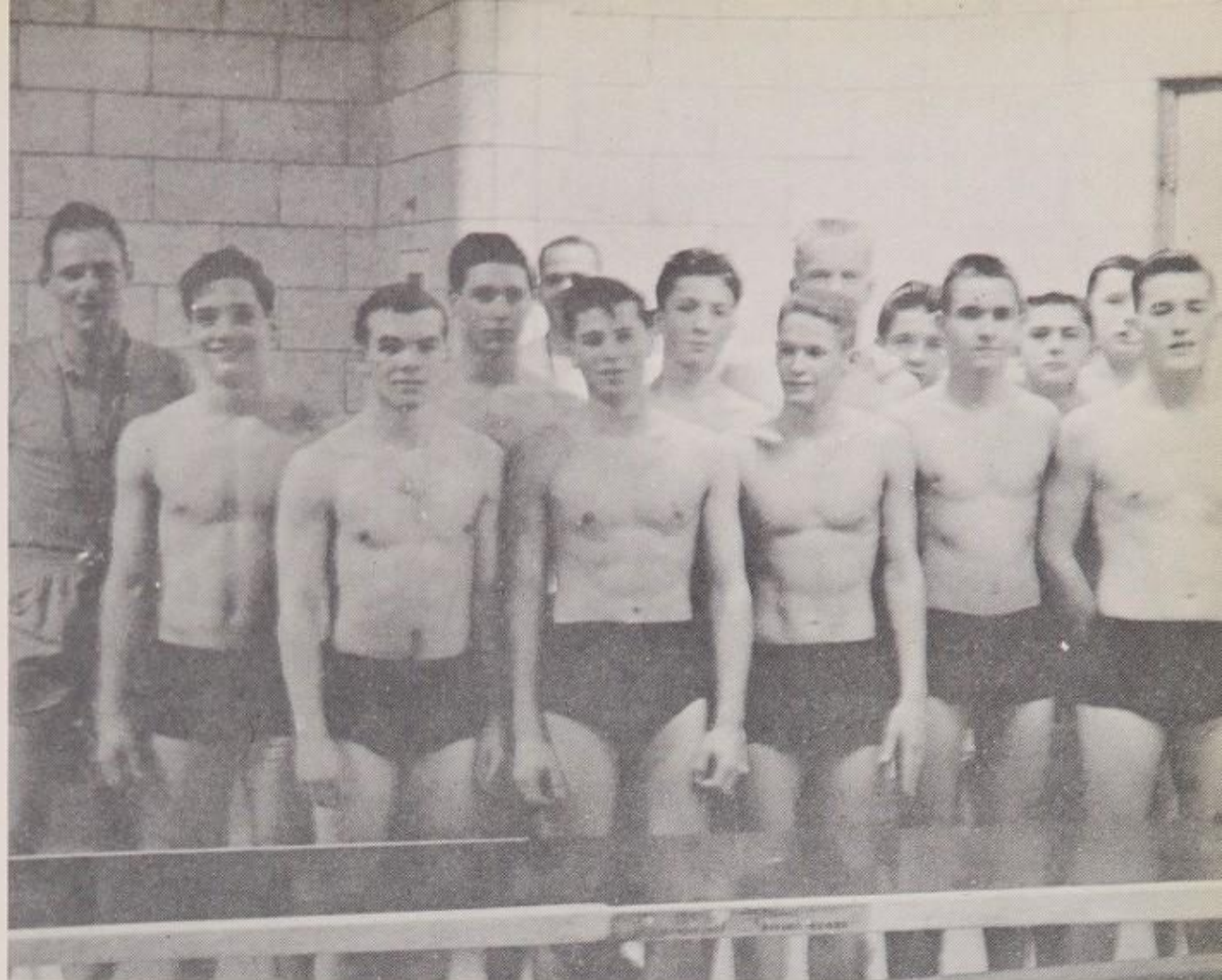
The team also entered both the State and County tournament, placing well in county competition. Staples' team was not as successful in the State Tournament as it was the previous year when Mike Cleary was singles winner-up; and the doubles team of John Cummings and Joel Boland was victorious, placing first.



Swimming

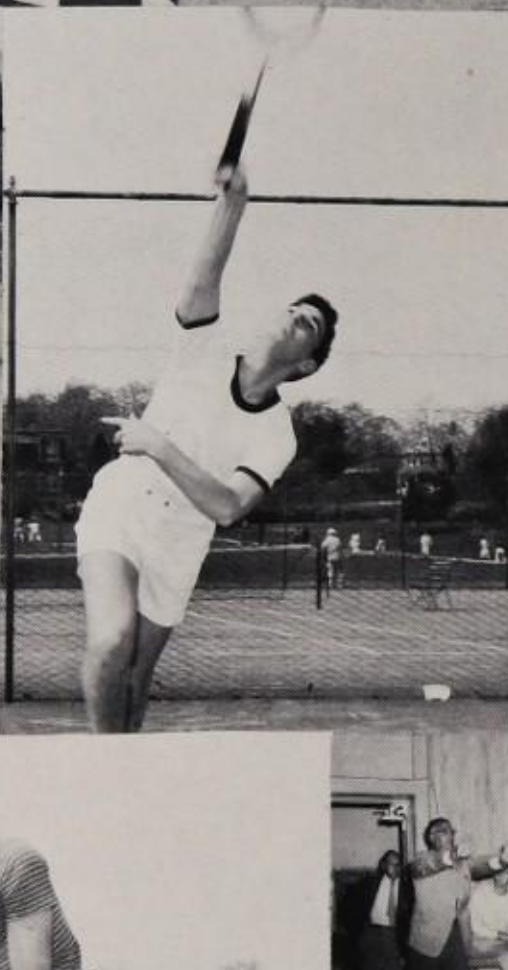
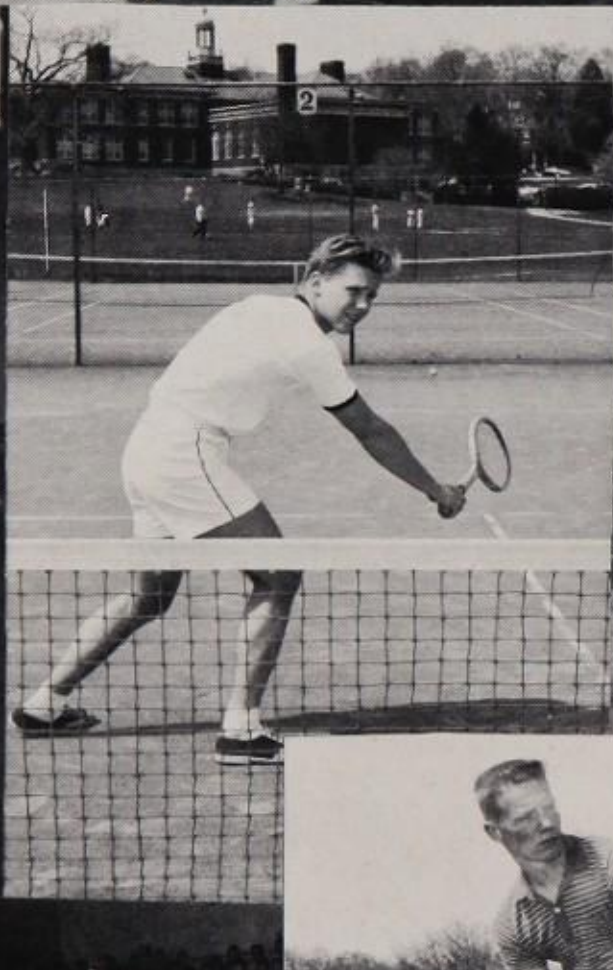
The Staples swimming team, coached by Ed Gillam and Jim MacPherson, finished the '56-'57 season with a 5-4 league record and a 5-5 over-all record. Central, Norwalk, East Haven, Amity, and Hamden were the teams that Staples defeated. Staples also participated in the State Championships and the New England Championships held during the year.

This was Staples' first year in the southern division of the Connecticut High School Swimming League. Next season the team, led by co-captains Alan Dolge and Joe Brophy, should compile an excellent record.



Girls' Softball

Last year the girls' softball team, under the supervision of Miss Virginia Parker, lost four games. The team lost to Stamford twice, 21-16 and 17-8. Darien and New Canaan were both sent home victorious with scores of 26-5 and 24-22 respectively. Members of the squad were: Lois Anderson, Mary Ann Brandstrom, Nancy Converse, Katrina DeMaria, Valerie Edmunds, Sandra Fullerton, Meg Guglieri, Judy Lambert, Frances MacKenzie, Ann Rodia, Karen Schaefer, Melissa Yowell, Jean Hunter, Penny Ingram, and Lynn Roach.





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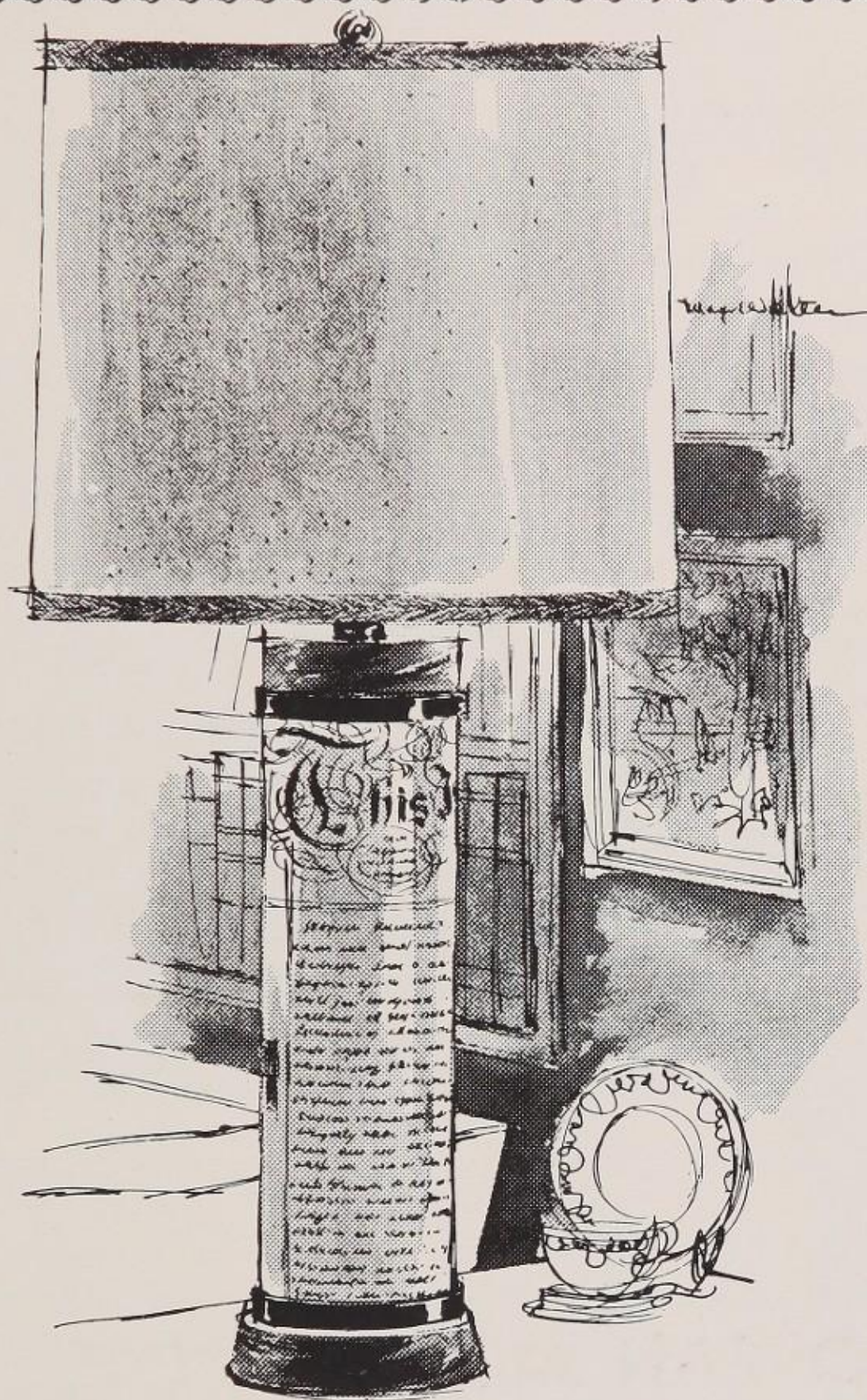
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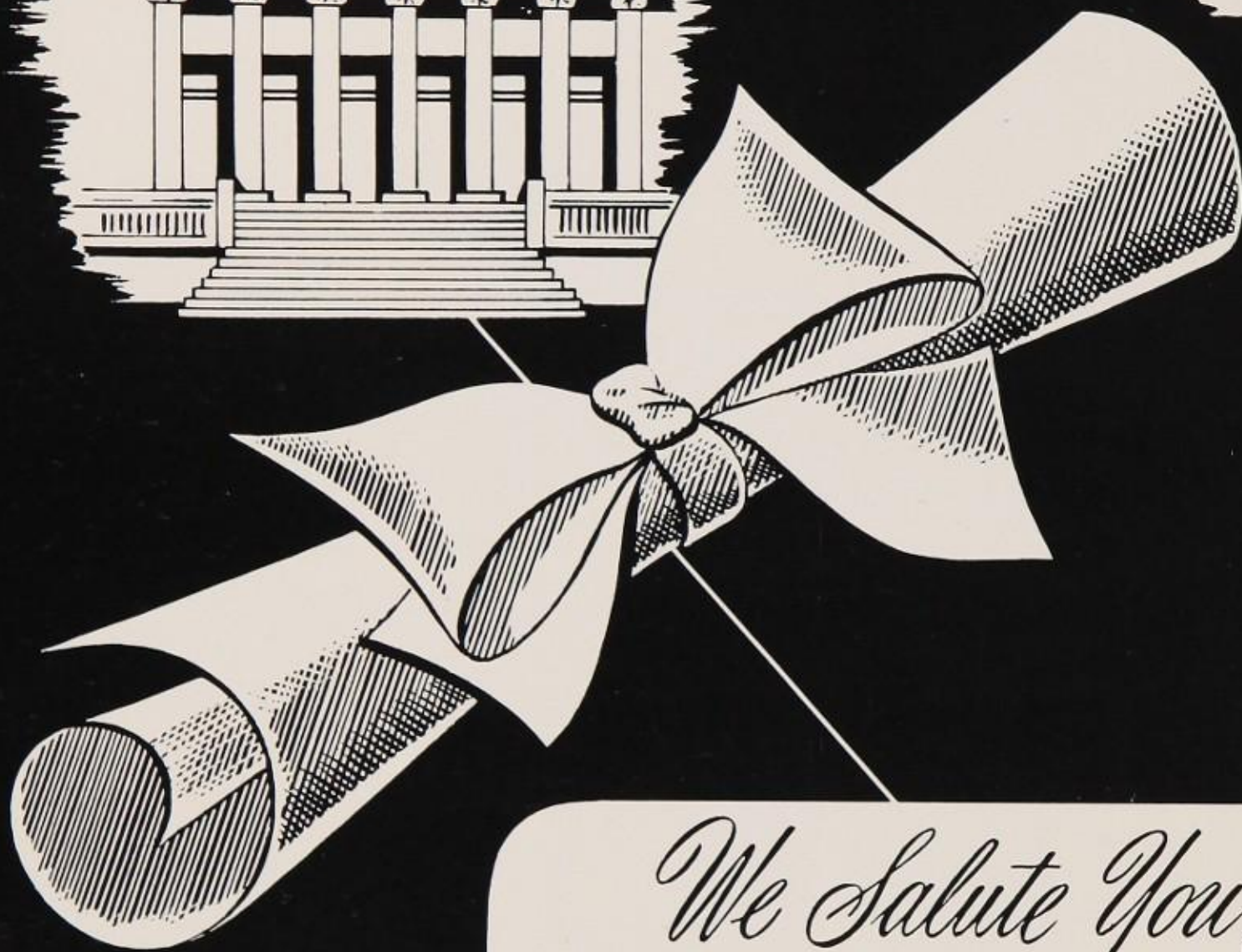


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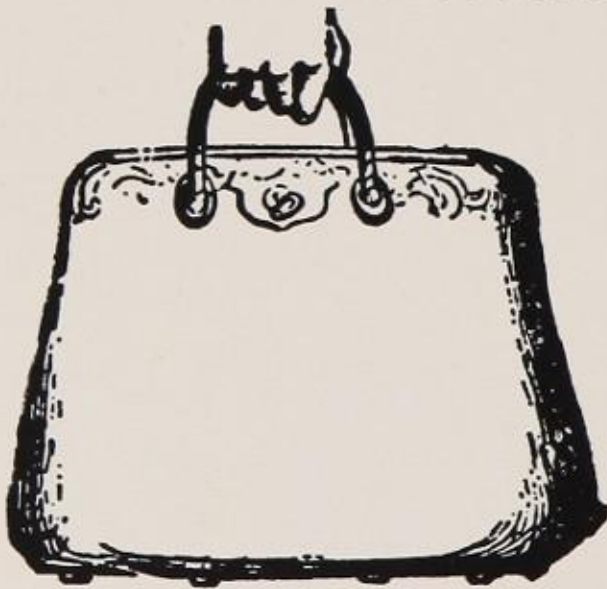
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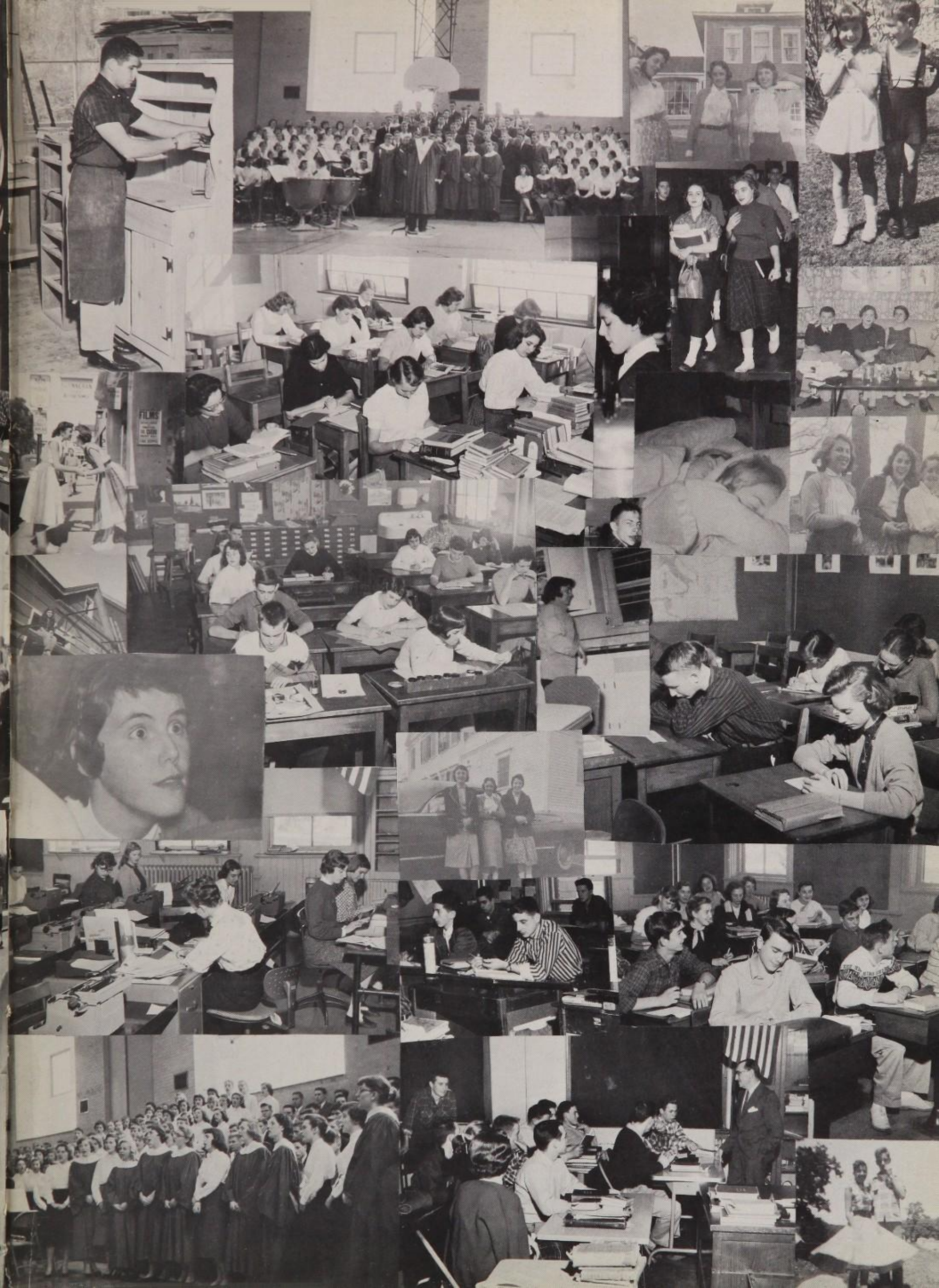
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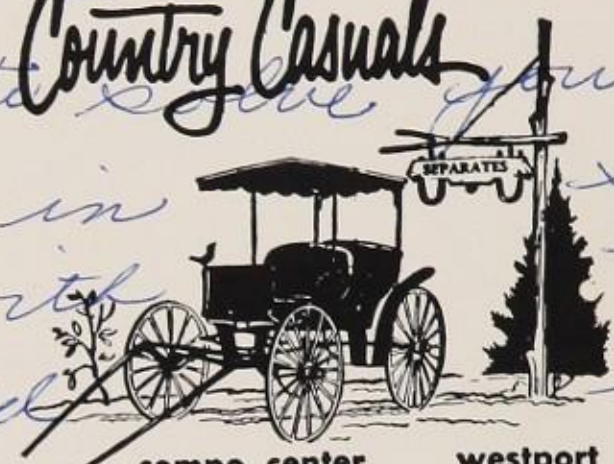
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only fooling!

Well, this has been quite a year. It took me a long time to find you, but when I did, wow! I'll always remember all the talks we had. Very deep! We always talked over our problems and usually with your help I could solve mine. I hope I've helped you to solve yours.

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I'll always remember the slumber party where we didn't get any sleep and the crazy pictures we took and which I put in this yearbook. Thank you for helping me to carry on when I was at my lowest concerning the Yearbook. I finally made it with "Soundings" though.

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If you hadn't told to continue I would have quit Art class right there. I'll remember the trip to New York with the speech class and our visit to the Art Museum where the art work

was just u., w., Well it was not wasnt it! We've come along ways but I think there is a lot to be learned from you.

but at college and I hope that at the reunion of '21 you have the tallest kids after me.

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Kip -

There's so much to say that I just don't know
where to begin. Truly Kip I think you are the sweetest
most sincere friend. I'm so glad we got to know each
other. Remember all the fun we've had at
church. Remember the P.F. dance last year

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we were decorating the dance with
flowers from a funeral (pleasant thought). And
we came out in debt! What a rush! Then along
came Mr. Chamberlain. All the disagreements
& arguments we used to have about him. No kidding
it's truly been wonderful knowing you. I hope you
go to U-Conn. next year we could have "much" fun.
Best of luck & happiness to you Kip, Always
Meredith

Westport Town Crier & Herald

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Dear Kip,

Well, this long, hard year is finally coming to a close and with it many good times we had together. Remember those long hours of studying we would always plan to work on while at one another's house?!! At any rate we did have good intentions but that Billy business just kept coming up — not to mention any of the Ed, Ono + Jim discussions that I would manage to fit in between Billy's.

How those real crazy lumber parties that you had — and by the way seem to be well represented in this little book. (Nothing like a good restful sleep and keeping to a diet?!) I guess I was at one of those lumber parties where Doug changed our taste in music from Bach to "bop" or maybe I should say from "Beethoven's ninth" to "Blue Monday". I don't think I'll ever forget the day when the serious, classical minded Kathleen Moss, who would frown at rock and roll, sat down and literally bellowed and banged out "Blue Monday" on the piano. Don't get me wrong now — you really gave a good imitation. It was just the change in pace that shocked me. C'est la vie, n'est-ce pas??

But seriously Kip, we did have some wonderful discussions of religion, music, art, psychology and life in general which is one of the many reasons for our close friendship. I've confided in you more than anyone else known to me and you have honestly helped me through many a problem. The pictures you have given me so much of your time working on will be treasured by me always. — If only I could do something that would express my friendship as well. They say in the year book that I'm a true lady in every sense of the word (ha ha) — I just hope that you consider me a true friend in every sense of the word.

I don't mean to sound flowery or anything but truly Kip we have given each other a true friendship that I know will last through the rest of our lives.

So always —

Your besties amie

"Moi" Valérie/Babette Hopland
Ann Brown!

P.S. I'd keep an eye on that Billy Willett if I were you. One of these years I expect to be a bridesmaid at a certain wedding. Am I invited?!



To the greatest
sister a guy can
have!

Love

David



Walter

Walter

